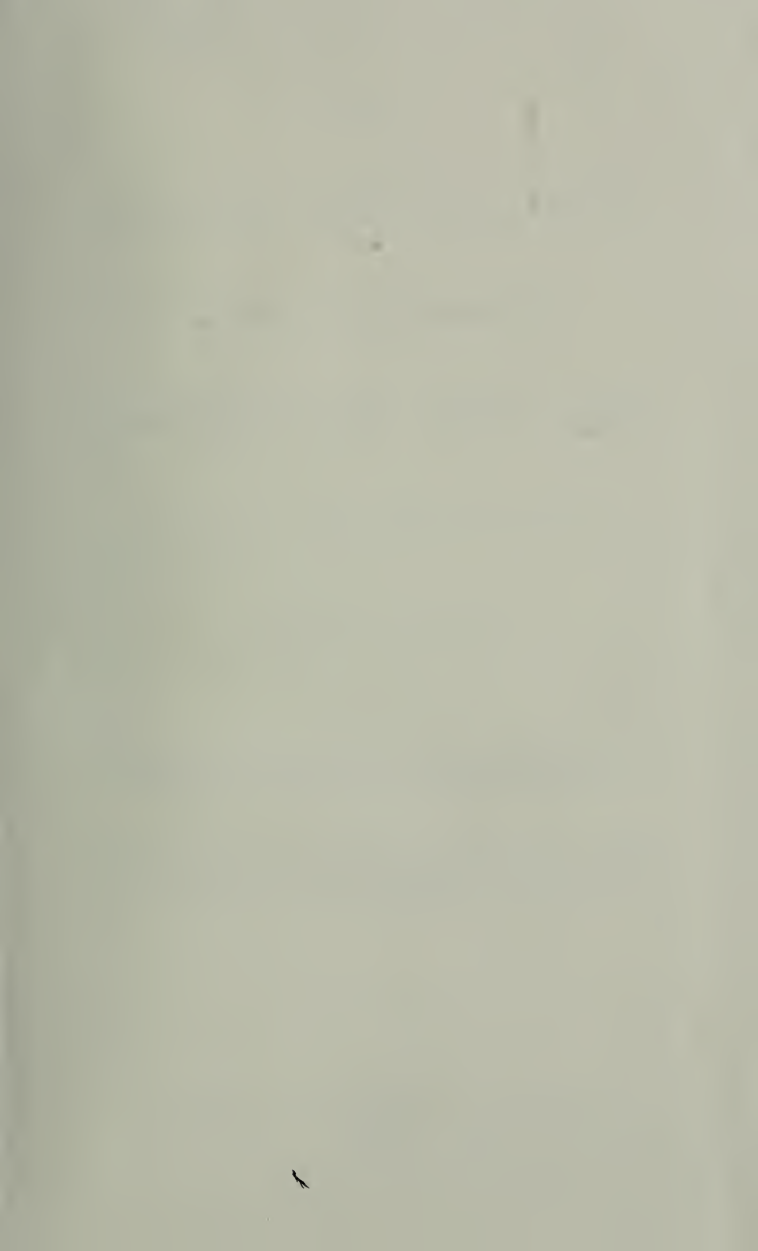


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THE
CHAPIN GENEALOGY,
CONTAINING A VERY LARGE PROPORTION OF THE
DESCENDANTS OF DEA. SAMUEL CHAPIN,

WHO SETTLED IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS. IN 1642,

COLLECTED AND COMPILED BY
ORANGE CHAPIN.

To which is added a "Centennial Discourse, delivered before the First Congregational Society in Chicopee, September 26, 1852, by E. B. CLARK, Pastor of the Church, which was organized Sept. 27, 1752."

ALSO,
An Address, delivered at the opening of the Town Hall in Springfield, March 24, 1828, containing Sketches of the Early History of that Town, and those in that vicinity—with an Appendix—by GEORGE BLISS.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE compiler of the following work engaged in a kind of business with which he was entirely unacquainted, and has pursued it to a much greater length than he expected when he commenced. It is well known to many persons, that the late Hon. Charles Stearns, of Springfield, Mass., collected a large "mass of facts" for the purpose of publishing a history of the original town of Springfield, and as it was his intention to publish some genealogies in the history, I undertook to collect some of the genealogies of the descendants of Dea. Samuel Chapin, and had collected quite a large number previous to his death. His history of Springfield remains unpublished. Many friends were desirous that I should continue the work of collecting, and I have, with the assistance of friends, continued it until the present time. It was the original intention to collect only those who bore the name of Chapin, but in sending in genealogies, several sent in the marriages and descendants of females. I could not therefore reject them, and they were accordingly arranged with others. But courtesy to those who had returned genealogies of males only, required that the descendants of the females of their families should be included, as some were very anxious that it should be done. I accordingly received and entered such as friends chose to send in, with some which I collected myself. But the arrangements were so made that they could not be altered without great inconvenience. I have therefore appropriated a particular part to such as are not included in Part I. of the work, and I think the arrangement a very judicious one, under the circumstances, although I should have made a different arrangement if I could have had the whole work before me at the commencement of the arrangement. The name and number of the female is given, and it is stated to what family she belongs; then follows the name of her husband, and the names of her descendants in succession, so that the descendants are in one body, and the different generations distinctly shown. The work is largely composed of the descendants of Japhet and Henry Chapin, sons of Dea. Samuel Chapin. The descendants of David Chapin, son of Dea. Samuel, have been included so far as

any record of them has been found; and I have not found any person who can give any farther account of his descendants, and perhaps they have become extinct. As to Josiah Chapin, another son of Dea. Samuel, I have not found any of his descendants who could make it convenient to furnish me with but a small portion of the names, &c. of his numerous posterity. A few have sent in partial genealogies which are published in a body together, and may be of some use to some persons who may hereafter collect a genealogy of his descendants. As the life of Dea. Samuel Chapin is considerably connected with the early history of Springfield, it is proper that some sketches of the early history of that town should appear in the work. I had early determined to publish REV. E. B. CLARK'S centennial discourse. But that did not appear sufficient. I commenced writing some sketches, but finally concluded to publish the Address of the HON. GEORGE BLISS, SEN., at the opening of the Town Hall in Springfield, March 24, 1828, with the appendix, and it is believed that those two publications contain the most complete early history of the ancient town of Springfield, ever published.

I have received assistance from several persons in collecting the genealogies, for which they will please receive my thanks. I find that if I begin to name those who have rendered valuable services in the prosecution of the work, I should not know where to stop. Many persons to whom I have written, have readily answered and given such information as they possessed; while others have made no return. The greater part of the few first generations have been copied from manuscripts, although the ancient records have been a guide in part. Later generations have been obtained by the most available means, and great care has been taken to have them correct; but it is not expected but that some errors will be found, and I should deem it next to impossible for the first edition of a large genealogy to be perfectly correct. The town of Springfield was divided in 1848, but the north part, which is now Chicopee, has been known by that name from time immemorial, and wherever Chicopee is mentioned, it is merely to show the part of the town, without being at the trouble of every time mentioning Springfield. The spirit of emigration seized early upon the descendants of Japhet and Henry, although there was plenty of good land at home. But farmers in those days were not confined to a few acres. But mind ye, they did not emigrate to the State of New York, nor to the rich lands of the then unknown West, but they went as far as Wil-

braham, Ludlow, South Hadley, Granby, and one grandson of Dea. Samuel Chapin ventured as far as "Cold Spring," now Belcher-town. But the fifth generation heard of the rich lands in the State of New York, and several families removed to what was then called, "Whites Town," and some to other places in the State of New York; and now many of those families and their descendants are scattered over the Western States.

As the work will probably fall into the hands of many persons whose knowledge of genealogies is not very extensive, I have considered it of great importance that the work should be as free from intricacies as possible. It has therefore been my endeavor to make the arrangements such that the work may be readily understood by all classes of readers. As to the arrangements. The number of the generations is placed at the top of the page. The number of the head of a family precedes the name of the head. Then the names of the heads of the families; then follow the remarks if any, on the head of the family. Next the names of the children, who will of course be the next generation after the one named at the top of the page. Then the remarks, if any, (in this place) respecting the children. On the left hand of the names of the children, are placed their family number in small Arabic figures, (although some of them may not be exactly in the order of their births); and still on the left hand, and at a greater distance, in larger figures, the general number of the persons who are numbered. As several were received after the numbering was completed, they are of course without numbers, and in the Index are paged. The whole of Parts II. and III. are paged in the Index. The children have the family numbers. In regard to orthography, the original or family records have generally been followed, though in some instances it has led to a variation in spelling the same name. It was thought best to adhere to the copy, and leave the reader to judge of the correctness. In regard to dates, family records have generally been followed, in preference to public records. Some abbreviations have been adopted. Single figures in parenthesis, thus, (1) (2) (3), indicate the different marriages of the same individual. Abbreviations are used for words of most frequent occurrence, as b. for born; d. for died; m. for married; unm. for unmarried; int. ent., for intention of marriage entered; pub. for publishment for marriage; res. for resides or residence; ae. for age.

In the following work I have said but little respecting the history of the church in Chicopee, or of its religious institutions, or the religious character of the people, as the Rev. E. B. Clark has done that in his centennial discourse. Persons who have had no experience on the work of a genealogy, can form but a faint idea of the labor of collecting, arranging, and carrying through the press a genealogical work. But if the following work shall meet the approbation of the compiler's numerous friends, he will feel highly gratified, and will not regret the labor he has bestowed upon it.

ORANGE CHAPIN.

CHICOPEE, (WILLIMANSETT,) August, 1862.

NOTE.—In Allen's Biographical Dictionary, page 210, it is stated that "Chapin Seth Dea., an officer of the Revolutionary war, died at Mendon, Nov. 15, 1833. His grandfather, Joshua, came from Lancanshire with a brother Gershom, who settled in Springfield. From these have sprung many ministers."

I am of the opinion that the foregoing is an error. For 1st, Dea. Seth Chapin mentioned above, descended from Dea. Samuel Chapin, (who settled in Springfield, Mass., in 1642,) through his son Josiah Chapin. 2d, I have not been able to learn that any Chapin bearing the christian name of Gershom, ever settled in Springfield.

GENEALOGY.

The Opinion of REV. SAMUEL CHAPIN, D. D. of Rockyhill, Ct.
as to the native place of DEA. SAMUEL CHAPIN.

“SAMUEL CHAPIN is believed to be the progenitor of all who bear the name in this country. Respecting the history of the family previous to his landing here, or the precise time of his arrival, nothing is definitely known.

The family is probably of Welsh origin.

His opinion is founded on some obscure traditions recollected by Calvin Chapin as current in Chicopee and the prevalence of some Welsh phrases and terms among the people of Chicopee, the greater part of whom bear this name. Calvin Chapin recollects on one occasion a man who was severely run by his mother, retorted by calling her Welsh, in the way of reproach.

On a map of England, in the possession of C. Chapin, there is in Derbyshire, the name of Chapin frith, (frith meaning a rough, mountainous region of country.) This on another map is written Chapelin or Chapalin, and he thinks perhaps, as they were always a very religious, conscientious people, they may have been so termed from Chapel, and this name with a little modification became Chapin.

Samuel Chapin took the freeman's oath in Boston, in the year (June 2,) 1641. He lived probably in Dorchester, and was a Deacon in the Church, a man much esteemed and employed in public business. He removed to Springfield in 1642.”—*By Rev. A. L. Chapin, D. D., President of Beloit College, Wis.*

FIRST GENERATION.

I. DE^a. SAMUEL CHAPIN came with his family to reside in Springfield in 1642. It would rather appear that he resided in this country considerable time, perhaps eight or ten years before he came to Springfield, and perhaps the greater part of his children were born in this country, but no record has been found of the birth of but one—the youngest, and we do not find any record of but one of his sons taking the freeman's oath. David, his son, was made a freeman in Springfield, 5th day 2d month, 1649. He is supposed to be the progenitor of all who bear the name in this country, and I have not found one of the name who could trace their lineage to any other source. In 1652, 10th of October, Samuel Chapin was appointed one of the magistrates of Springfield, and in 1654 his commission was extended indefinitely. He was also much employed in other public business—a useful and highly esteemed man. In the records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in New England," the name John Chapin is mentioned in connection with the building of a movable fort, March 4, 1633–4, and in July, 1634, mention is made of a meadow a part of which "John Chapin hath mown." That is all the information I have found respecting him. Whether he is a brother of Samuel or not is a matter of mere conjecture. Dea. Samuel Chapin died Nov. 11, 1675, age not known. His wife's name was Cisily, maiden name not known. Mrs. Cisily Chapin died Feb. 8, 1683, age not known. Children—

2. ¹Japhet, b. 1642; d. Feb. 20, 1712, ae. 70.
3. ²Henry, d. Aug. 15, 1718.
4. ^{*3}Catharine, d. Feb. 4, 1712.
5. ⁴David.
6. ⁵Josiah, d. Sept. 10, 1726.
- 7. ⁶Sarah, d. Aug. 5, 1684.
- 8. ⁷Hannah, b. in Springfield, Dec. 2, 1644.

It is not supposed that the children of Samuel Chapin are placed here exactly in the order of their births.

The Boston City Records show that Jane, daughter of Shem Chapin and Deborah his wife, was born Sept. 16, 1665. He might have been a son of Dea. Samuel, and died without leaving any male issue.

* Hon. Oliver B. Morris, Ex-Judge of Probate, is one of Catharine's descendants.

Japhet and Henry had families in the north part of Springfield (now Chicopee.)

David resided for a few years near the centre of the town of Springfield, and afterwards removed to Boston.

Josiah settled in Mendon, Worcester county. He was one of the original grantees of said town; it is said he was from Braintree and built the first saw-mill in Mendon.

Probably he did not reside for any great length of time in Springfield. Josiah m. Mary. Son Samuel b. Nov. 11, 1659. Spr. records, vol. III., p. 71. For further particulars, see under the head of Josiah Chapin's Descendants.

Sarah m. April 14, 1647, Rowland Thomas, and had 13 children.

Hannah m. Sept. 27, 1666, to Dea. John Hitchcock, and had 9 chil.

Deacon Samuel Chapin lived on the home lot next south of the Ministry lot in the centre of the then village of Springfield. His son Japhet owned one half of said premises, but sold his right therein (by deed bearing date November 19, 1667) to Deacon John Hitchcock, who had married said Japhet's sister Hannah.

SECOND GENERATION.

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II. JAPHET CHAPIN, of Chicopee, son of Dea. Samuel Chapin, b. 1642; m. (1) July 22, 1664, Abilenah Cooley. Mrs. Abilenah Chapin d. Nov. 17, 1710. And a small stone in the old burying ground in Springfield marks the spot where she was buried. m. (2) May 31, 1711, Dorothy Root of Enfield, Ct. He d. Feb. 20, 1712, and was buried by the side of his first wife Abilenah. Their remains and the stones which mark their resting places have (probably) been removed to the new cemetery in Springfield.

Japhet probably resided for a time in Milford, Connecticut. As the Worshipful Capt. John Pyncheon of Springfield conveyed to Japhet Chapin of Milford, in Connecticut Colony, a small strip of land near Connecticut River in Springfield, Bounds east on Deacon Chapin's land. Deed dated 16th of November, 1669.

By Deed bearing date March 9th, 1666, John Pyncheon conveyed to Samuel Chapin the greater part of the land lying in the Valley between Chicopee River and Willimansett Brook. And by Deed bearing date April 16th, 1673, Samuel conveyed the same premises to his son Japhet Chapin. The said Japhet built him a house at the upper end of Chicopee street, north-westerly of where the dwelling house of Henry Sherman now (1862) stands.

Japhet was at the great fight at Turner's falls, May 18th, 1676, and on the outside leaf of an old account book belonging to said Japhet, I find the following, supposed to be in his hand-writing. "I went out Volenteare against ingens the 17th of May, 1676 and we ingaged batel the 19th of May in the moaning before sunrise and made great Spoil upon the enemy and came off the same day with the Los of 37 men and the Captin Turner, and came home the 20th of May." Thomas Chapin, son of Japhet, was one of the original grantees of the large tract of land which was granted to the officers and soldiers and their descendants in the Falls fight. And on another leaf of the same book, I find the following, "my father was taken out of this troublsoms world the 11 day of November about eleven of the clock in the eve, 1675." After the death of Japhet Chapin, the Rev. Mr. Williams of Deerfield wrote a lengthy letter to his children, instructing them concerning the improvement which they should make of his death, and speaking of him as having been a man of great piety. This letter is now (1859) probably in the care of Mr. Dormer Chapin.

Their children found on record are as follows—

9. ¹Samuel, b. July 4, 1665; d. Oct. 19, 1729.
10. ²Sarah, b. March 16, 1668; m. March 24, 1690, to Nathaniel Munn.
11. ³Thomas, b. May 10, 1671; d. Aug. 27, 1755.
12. ⁴John, b. May 14, 1674; d. June 1, 1759.
13. ⁵Ebenezer, b. June 26, 1677; d. Dec. 13, 1772.
14. ⁶Hannah, b. June 21, 1679; d. July 7, 1679.
15. ⁷Hannah, b. July 18, 1680.
16. ⁸David, b. Nov. 16, 1682; d. July 7, 1772.
17. ⁹Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1685; d. March 1, 1686.
18. ¹⁰Jonathan, b. Sept. 23, 1688; d. Feb. 23, 1761.

*Hannah was married Dec. 3, 1703, to John Sheldon of Deerfield. The town of Deerfield was attacked by the Indians about three months after her marriage, and she was taken captive with many others, and marched to Canada, and after about two years many of the captives were redeemed and returned home. I have reasons for believing that Hannah's husband went to Canada and obtained her release before the release of the other prisoners. John, son of John and Hannah Sheldon of Deerfield, born in Springfield, April 12, 1706.

*Hannah's friends felt some anxiety in regard to her settling in a frontier town, and as she was making a dress previous to her leaving the paternal home, her mother told her she must make the dress so it would do to wear into captivity.

1720-21, Obadiah Miller and Widow Dorothy Chapin of Enfield were joined in marriage. (Probably she was the widow of Japhet.)

(3)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Cisily, was m. Dec. 5, 1664, to Bethia Cooley, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Cooley of Long-meadow. He d. Aug. 15, 1718. Mrs. Bethia Chapin d. Dec. 11, 1711.

It appears that Henry Chapin did not reside in Springfield in the early part of his manhood, but took up his residence there about the year 1659. He, as well as his father, was a prominent man in town affairs, as appears by the ancient records of the town, and was a Representative to the General Court in the year 1689. Tradition says of Henry, that he was impressed on board a British man of war and served seven years, during which time he was in a severe engagement with the Dutch. He afterwards commanded a merchant ship and made several voyages between London and Boston, but at length, tired of a seafaring life, took up his residence in Boston, and afterwards in Springfield, where his father and family resided. Henry came to the northerly part of Springfield (now Chicopee) to reside, built him a house south side of Chicopee River, in what is now the village of Chicopee, on Ferry street, facing south on West street, near the large elm tree and a few feet east of the house formerly owned and occupied by William Chapin, one of his descendants. The house took fire and was burned, 1762. He also made a contract with John Pyncheon for 200 acres of land on the north side of Chicopee River. The following is said to be a copy of the contract.

March 9th, 1659. Sold to Henry Chapin 200 acres of land on ye north side of Chickkuppy River to run fro ye hills on ye east side, to the Great river on ye West, and on the south it is to be bounded by, and to join to Chickkuppy river, onley one 25 acres or thirty being by Chickkuppy river about the place which shall be judged best for a warehouse is to be taken out and excepted, out of the parcel yet so as ye 200 acres is to be made up there together. Also Henry is to have half of ye upper Island which is to be as equally divided as it can be. and also he is to have five acres of mowable meadow at the lower end of the muxy meadow. For all which he is to pay and allow me the sum of twenty pounds in Wheat at current prices at four several payments, viz., five pounds by the first of March next, which will be anno 1660, and five pounds by the first of March 1661, and another five pounds in March 1662, and ye last five pounds ye first of March 1663. All the payments to be

in Wheat at price current at the several times of payment, this is the joint agreement betwixt us this 9th day of March 1659 as witness our hands.

Signed HENRY CHAPIN.
JOHN PYNCHON.

Memorandum. I promised Henry that if I did part with the 25 acres or 30 acres or with the Islands, he should have the offer of them. (Said premises have been, and the greater part are still in the possession of the descendants of said Henry.)

Their children found on record are—

19. ¹Henry, b. June 1, 1666; d. April 29, 1667.
20. ²Sarah, b. March 3, 1670; record says Sarah, single woman, d. Nov. 6, 1732.
21. ³Bethia, b. Feb. 19, 1672.
22. ⁴Henry, b. March 19, 1679; d. Sept. 15, 1754.
23. ⁵Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1682; d. March 27, 1756.

(4)

CATHARINE CHAPIN, daughter of Samuel and Cisily, m. (1) Nov. 20, 1646, to Nathaniel Bliss; he d. Nov. 8, 1654: m. (2) June 30, 1655, to Thomas Gilbert; he d. June 5, 1662: m. (3) Dec. 8, 1664, to Samuel Marshfield; he d. May 12, 1692. Catharine d. Feb. 4, 1712. Children as follows—

24. ¹Samuel Bliss, b. Nov. 7, 1647; lived to be 102 years old. Residence, Longmeadow.
25. ²Margaret, b. Nov. 12, 1649.
26. ³Mary Bliss, b. Sept. 24, 1651.
27. ⁴Nathaniel Bliss, b. March 27, 1653.
28. ⁵Sarah Gilbert, b. Feb. 19, 1655-6.
29. ⁶John Gilbert, b. Oct. 18, 1657.
30. ⁷Thomas Gilbert, b. March 15, 1658-9.
31. ⁸Henry Gilbert, b. March 1, 1661.
32. ⁹Josias Marshfield, b. Sept. 29, 1665.
33. ¹⁰Hester Marshfield, b. Sept. 6, 1667.
34. ¹¹Stillborn child, Nov. 17, 1669.
35. ¹²Margaret, b. Dec. 3, 1670.

(5)

DAVID CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Cisily, the Springfield records say was m. to Lydia Crump, the 29th day of the 6th month, 1654. 5th day 2d month, 1649, made a freeman in Springfield. Children found on record in Springfield are—

36. ¹Lydia, b. 19th day of the 4th month, 1655.
37. ²Caleb, b. 2d day of the 2d month, 1657.

And the following from the Boston records—

38. ³Sarah, b. March 3, 1658. 39. ⁴Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1662.
 40. ⁵Ebenezer, b. April 6, 1664. 41. ⁶Jonathan, b. Feb. 12, 1665.
 42. ⁷Union, b. Dec. 23, 1669.

THIRD GENERATION.

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III. SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Abilene, b. July 4, 1665; m. Dec. 24, 1690, to Hannah Sheldon. He d. Oct. 19, 1729.

His place of residence was at the upper end of Chicopee street, on the west side and near the residence of his father Japhet. His house stood not far from the place where Ephraim Chapin in after years built a house and where he resided and where his grandson Briant Chapin now (1862) resides. It was afterwards owned and occupied by his son Elisha, and after he was killed by the Indians, it passed into the possession of Abel, son of Thomas, and afterwards to Ephraim, son of Benjamin, who married Jemima, daughter of Abel, and after Ephraim's death to his son Frederick, and after his death to his son Briant. Samuel Chapin set out two pear trees on this place which bore fruit for the first time the year he died, 1730. One of said trees is still alive, (1859) and never failed to bear fruit, except one year, up to 1834, and has occasionally borne fruit since that time. The above pear tree bore a sweet and most delicious fruit, as the compiler of this work can testify, having ate of the fruit more than sixty years since, and often since that time. Said tree having become much decayed was felled with the woodman's axe, December, 1859.

Mr. Samuel Chapin had been at his daily labor on land which he owned on the west side of Conn. river and had just entered a boat on his return home at night, when he was fired upon by some Indians (and wounded though not dangerously) lying in ambush among the willows which grew near the water.

At the marriage of Samuel Chapin's daughter Abilene, there being a large number of guests and a short supply of seats, the young *Misses* were seated upon the sills of the house. The sills in those days were very large and placed on the top of the floors, or the bottom of the sills were as high as the top of the floors. When the dressmaker who made and fitted the bride's dress entered the room, and perceiving the large array of young *Misses*, exclaimed I

wonder if all these little girls will ever become *Brides*, which remark caused quite a tittering among the juvenile portion of the females.

Children—

43. ¹Hannah, b. July 9, 1692; m. Jan. 1, 1722-3, John Morgan.
44. ²Abilene, b. April 27, 1694; m. May 5, 1715, Joseph Colton of West Springfield.
45. ³Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1696; d. July 19, 1704.
46. ⁴Samuel, b. May 22, 1699; d. 1779, ae. 80 yrs.
47. ⁵Caleb, b. May 29, 1701; killed by the Indians at Lake George, 1755.
48. ⁶Experience, b. July 8, 1703; m. Dec. 14, 1726, David Smith of Suffield, Ct.
49. ⁷Mary, b. May 12, 1705; m. Dec. 28, 1727, John Horton of Skipmuck.
50. ⁸Elisha, b. July 16, 1707; massacred by the Indians at Hoosac, July 11, 1756.
51. ⁹Lydia, b. May 12, 1709; m. 1732-33, Timothy Cooper of West Springfield.
52. ¹⁰Henry, d. Aug. 15, 1718.

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THOMAS CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Abaline, b. May 10, 1671; m. Sarah Wright. He d. Aug. 27, 1755, in the 85th year of his age. Mrs. Sarah (Wright) Chapin d. July 26, 1770, aged 98 years. Children—

53. ¹Thomas, b. Jan. 2, 1694; d. 1781, ae. 86 yrs.
54. ²Japhet, b. March 16, 1697; d. Feb. 8, 1786.
55. ³Abel, b. Jan. 28, 1700; d. May 3, 1772.
56. ⁴Shem, b. Feb. 3, 1702.
57. ⁵Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1708; m. May 17, 1753, Luke Parsons of Somers, Ct.
58. ⁶Nathaniel, b. Aug. 9, 1711; d. at Cape Breton, supposed in 1745.
59. ⁷Bathsheba, b. Dec. 19, 1713; m. (1) April 2, 1745, Jacob Hitchcock; m. (2) to Dr. Lamberton Cooper of Agawam.
60. ⁸Jabez, b. April 3, 1716; d. April 20, 1716.
61. ⁹Deborah, b. Oct. 31, 1719; m. April 30, 1746, Eleazer Frary of Hatfield.
62. ¹⁰Martha, twin, b. Dec. 5, 1704; m. Oct. 20, 1740, Samuel Wells of Hatfield; d. July 8, 1801, ae. 97 yrs.
63. ¹¹Esther, twin, b. Dec. 5, 1704; m. (1) Oct. 22, 1747, Noah Cook of Hadley; (2) Dea. Nathaniel Horton of Somers.

(12)

JOHN CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Abaline, b. May 14, 1674, was m. pub. Jan. 24, 1702, to Sarah Bridgman of Northampton. Mr. John Chapin d. June 1, 1759, ae. 85 yrs. Mrs. Sarah Chapin d. May 21, 1756, ae. 75 yrs. Children—

64. ¹Sarah, b. Nov. 23, 1702; m. Jan. 30, 1734-35, Samuel Terrey of Lower Canada; suppose she had issue; d. Jan. 25, 1773, ae. 71.

65. ²Jemima, b. Jan. 5, 1705; m. Jan. 6, 1736, Abel Bliss of Wilbraham.

66. ³John, b. Oct. 80, 1706; d. unm.

67. ⁴Miriam, b. March 5, 1713; m. Jan. 2, 1745, Dea. Nathaniel Church.

68. ⁵Phineas, b. Sept. 23, 1715; d. Oct. 11, 1788.

69. ⁶Stephen, b. May 29, 1718.

70. ⁷Asabel, b. Dec. 20, 1721; d. at Louisburgh, Cape Breton, 1745-46.

71. ⁸Eleazer, b. Jan. 27, 1725; d. Jan. 5, 1788, ae. 63.

(13)

EBENEZER CHAPIN, of Enfield, Ct., son of Japhet and Abaline, was m. Dec. 1702, to Ruth Janes of Northampton. Her father removed to Lebanon. Mr. Ebenezer Chapin d. Dec. 13, 1772, ae. 95. Mrs. Ruth Chapin d. Jan. 18, 1736, ae. 54.

Children—

72. ¹Rachel, b. Aug. 27, 1703; d. at East Windsor, Ct., ae. 70.

73. ²Ebenezer, b. Sept. 23, 1705; d. March 1, 1751, ae. 46.

74. ³Noah, b. Oct. 25, 1707; d. Aug. 27, 1787, ae. 80.

75. ⁴Seth, b. Feb. 28, 1709; d. Feb. 22, 1807, ae. 98.

76. ⁵Catharine, b. Jan. 4, 1711; m. Mr. Elsworth of East Windsor, Ct.; d. ae. 75 yrs.

77. ⁶Moses, b. Aug. 24, 1712; d. Nov. 3, 1793, ae. 81.

78. ⁷Aaron, b. Sept. 28, 1714; d. April 19, 1808, ae. 94.

79. ⁸Elias, b. Oct. 22, 1716; d. Sept. 6, 1791, ae. 75.

80. ⁹Reuben, b. Sept. 13, 1718; d. ae. 70.

81. ¹⁰Charles, b. Dec. 26, 1720; d. ae. 93.

82. ¹¹David, b. Aug. 13 or 18, 1722; d. ae. 40.

83. ¹²Elisha, b. April 18, 1725; d. in Enfield, Ct., ae. 1.

84. ¹³Phineas, b. June 26, 1726; d. in Albany, N.Y., unm., ae. 21.

Reuben and Charles had large families in Salsbury. David had a family in New Hartford, Ct. Rev. Mr. Backus of Somers, who delivered a sermon at the funeral of Moses Chapin who d. Nov. 3,

1793, says in said sermon, he died in the 82d year of his age, and his father died in the 97th year of his age. He had thirteen children, eleven sons and two daughters; three of the sons are yet living. That nine out of thirteen, in one family, should exceed the age of three score and ten is very remarkable, even for this healthy climate, and has rarely been equaled since the days of the patriarchs. A little more than six years ago, five of the brothers were living in this town, their farms joined, and there was no neighbor between them. With sincere fraternal affection they lived together, pursuing the agricultural employment, for more than forty years. On the 22d of August, 1787, the oldest of that band of brothers died—the youngest, September 6th, 1791. Another breach is now made in the brotherhood.

Ebenezer had eleven sons, six of whom, viz., Ebenezer, Noah, Moses, Seth, Elias and Aaron settled on Somers mountain—their farms joined; after a time, Ebenezer went back to Enfield to take care of his father, and he died in Enfield. Ebenezer of six generations have lived on and occupied the same farm in Enfield. One of that name is still living on the same place. The other five who went to Somers lived and died there.

(16)

DAVID CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Abaline, b. Nov. 16, 1682, was married Nov. 21, 1705, to Sarah Stebbins, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Stebbins. He d. July 8, 1772, ae. 90 yrs. Mrs. Sarah Chapin d. Feb. 6, 1726. David m. (2) Mindwell Holton of Northampton. Mrs. Mindwell Chapin d. Oct. 21, 1758.

Dea. David Chapin was the first Clerk of Chicopee Parish, filled the office for several years, and was one of the first deacons of the church in said parish. His place of residence was on Chicopee street, a few rods north of where the present meeting-house stands. The house which he erected was standing until within a few years. The outer door which was very thick and heavy, was filled with nails, to prevent the Indians from splitting it open with their tomahawks.

Children—

85. ¹Sarah, b. Oct. 26, 1706; d. Nov. 13, 1790.
86. ²David, b. Feb. 12, 1707–8; d. March 7, 1707–8.
87. ³Joseph, b. Jan. 6, 1708–9; d. Feb. 3, 1708–9.
88. ⁴David, b. March 13, 1709–10; d. March 7, 1754.
89. ⁵Josiah, b. June 23, 1712; d. Feb. 1, 1785.

90. ⁶Mehtable, b. June 26, 1714; d. April 6, 1716.
 91. ⁷Gideon, b. July 2, 1716; d. Oct. 21, 1722.
 92. ⁸Joseph, b. June 11, 1718; d. June 11, 1803, at Wethersfield, Vt.
 93. ⁹Aaron, b. May 5, 1720; d. of small pox, Boston Castle, March 7, 1752.
 94. ¹⁰Jacob, b. March 14, 1722; d. Oct. 21, 1722.
 95. ¹¹Edward, b. Feb. 16, 1724; d. Jan. 6, 1800.
 96. ¹²Benoni, b. Jan. 24, 1726.

Sarah, the daughter, was m. Jan. 11, 1739, to Dea. Nathaniel Burt of Longmeadow, who was slain in battle near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755. She was m. (2) Sept. 16, 1767, to Rev. Doct. Williams of Longmeadow, and d. Nov. 18, 1790, ae. 84.

(18)

JONATHAN CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Abaline, b. Sept. 23, 1688, was m. April 20, 1710, to Elizabeth Burt, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Burt of Longmeadow. He d. Feb. 23, 1760-61, ae. 73. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. Jan. 31, 1769, ae. 80. Children—

97. ¹Jonathan, b. July 8, 1711.
 98. ²Elizabeth, b. July 13, 1714; m. Mr. Burt of Longmeadow.
 99. ³Daniel, b. March 5, 1717; supposed to have been taken by the Spaniards.
 100. ⁴Eunice, b. Feb. 11, 1719; m. David Dorchester; d. in North Bolton, now Vernon, Ct., Nov. 1, 1780.
 101. ⁵Ezekiel, b. March 10, 1721; d. April 1, 1721.
 102. ⁶Zeruiah, b. April 27, 1722; m. Sam'l Pease, 3d, of Enfield, Ct. Pub. May 19, 1742-43.
 103. ⁷Gideon, b. Aug. 24, 1726; d. Aug. 13, 1726.
 104. ⁸Rebecca, b. Feb. 25, 1728; m. Nov. 8, 1749, Joseph Sexton of Somers, Ct.
 105. ⁹Ezra, b. Jan. 12, 1730; d. Oct. 12, 1747.
 106. ¹⁰Timothy, b. March 8, 1733; d. Dec. 30, 1762, ae. 29.
 107. ¹¹Lydia, b. Oct. 21, 1734; m. June 20, 1765, Isaac Brancraft of Windsor, Ct.

(22)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Henry and Bethia, b. March 19, 1679; m. Feb. 19, 1702, to Mary Gurnsey of Milford. He d. Sept. 15, 1754, ae. 77. Children—

108. ¹Henry, b. Oct. 24, 1702; d. Sept. 3, 1703.
 109. ²Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1704; m. to Mr. Billings of Sunderland.

110. ³Elizabeth, b. March 12, 1707; m. Feb. 6, 1735, Sam'l Bliss of Springfield.

111. ⁴Joseph, b. Oct. 25, 1709; drowned June 29, 1723.

Mary, the mother, d. May 2, 1715. Henry, the father, m. (2) May 10, 1716, to Esther Bliss, daughter of Samuel Bliss. Children—

112. ⁵Esther, b. March 11, 1717; pub. to Jonathan Ely, Jr., Oct. 18, 1740.

113. ⁶Margaret, b. July 8, 1719; pub. Sept. 11, 1756, to Amos Taylor of West Springfield.

114. ⁷Henry, b. June 7, 1721.

115. ⁸Abner, b. July 25, 1722.

116. ⁹Seth, b. April 20, 1724.

117. ¹⁰Joseph, b. Jan. 30, 1726.

118. ¹¹William, b. April 19, 1729.

(23)

BENJAMIN CHAPIN, son of Henry and Bethia, b. Feb. 2, 1682, was m. Nov. 9, 1704, to Hannah Colton, daughter of Isaac and Mary Colton of Longmeadow. Mrs. Hannah Chapin d. March 5, 1739. Mr. Benjamin Chapin m. (2) Widow Joanna Warriner who had been the wife of Ebenezer Warriner. Deacon Benjamin Chapin d. March 22, 1756. Joanna, (2) wife, d. Oct. 13, 1764.

Mr. Benjamin Chapin was one of the first Deacons of the church in Chicopee, he having been elected to that office in 1752. His place of residence was on Chicopee street, near the present residence of Dea. Giles S. Chapin.

Children—

119. ¹Hannah, b. Oct. 3, 1706; m. Benjamin Sikes.

120. ²Benjamin, b. July 17, 1708; m. Anna Howard.

121. ³Isaac, b. Aug. 18, 1710.

122. ⁴Abner, b. Oct. 16, 1713; d. Dec. 16, 1713.

123. ⁵Jacob, b. April 18, 1716; d. 1717.

124. ⁶Bethia, b. June 25, 1718; m. Feb. 1, 1739, No. 68, Phineas Chapin.

125. ⁷Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1720; m. Oct. 31, 1741, Ebenezer Warriner.

126. ⁸George, b. Dec. 13, 1722; d. Dec. 10, 1782.

127. ⁹Abigail, b. May 26, 1724.

128. ¹⁰Ephraim, b. Oct. 29, 1729; d. Oct. 12, 1805.

129. ¹¹Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1727; m. May 28, 1748, Stephen Morgan of Brimfield.

130. ¹²Eunice, b. Oct. 28, 1732; m. pub. Oct. 24, 1751, to Aaron Ferry of Springfield.

(37)

CALEB CHAPIN, (probably) son of David and Lydia, b. Feb. 2, 1657; m. to Sarah.

Their children found on Boston Records are—

131. ¹Hannah, b. Jan. 4, 1682.
132. ²Lydia, b. March 15, 1683; m. Aug. 2, 1721, Giles Godard.
133. ³Caleb, b. April 2, 1686; d. Feb. 14, 1693.
134. ⁴David, b. July 2, 1689.
135. ⁵Ebenezer, b. Jan. 20, 1693.

(40)

EBENEZER CHAPIN, son of David and Lydia Chapin, of Boston, b. April 6, 1664, m. Elizabeth. Elizabeth Chapin, (probably) the wife of Ebenezer, d. Jan. 15, 1725, ae. 56.

Their children found on the Boston Records are—

136. ¹Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1693; d. Aug. 23, 1694.
137. ²Mary, b. July 1, 1694.
138. ³Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1696.
139. ⁴Ruth, b. May 28, 1701; m. Aug. 15, 1722, Samuel Jackson.

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(46)

IV. SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Hannah, b. May 22, 1699; m. 1722-23, Anna Horton, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Horton.

Samuel, the father, died at the residence of his son Reuben in Ludlow, 1779, aged 80. The circumstances of his death are well remembered by his granddaughter Lois, (daughter of his son Reuben) and widow of Justin Alvord, late of South Hadley, where she now (1859) resides. She d. May 29, 1860, being 83 years of age; and was 3 years old when her grandfather Samuel died.

Children—

140. ¹Gad, b. Aug. 11, 1726; m. Abigail.
141. ²Jeremiah, m. Caroline Fowler.
142. ³Reuben, m. Mary Mirick, 3d. 143. ⁴Mary, b. May 22, 1727-28.
144. ⁵Submit. 145. ⁶Eunice.
146. ⁷Margaret, m. Ezra Stebbins, Feb. 24, 1757.

* Eunice was the grandmother of Mrs. Lysander Chapin.

(47)

CALEB CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Hannah, b. May 29, 1701, m. Dec. 9, 1726, Catharine Dickinson of Hatfield.

Caleb, the father, removed from Springfield to Bernardston about the year 1740. He was killed in battle in the French war, by the Indians, at Bloody Pond, near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755. Two of his sons, Joel and Hezekiah, were with him at the time, and escaped unhurt. (He said to them, boys, they are too hard for us, you must run, I am wounded and cannot;—that was the last they saw of him alive.)

Children—

147. ¹Catharine, b. Oct. 27, 1727; d. Oct. 22, 1734.

148. ²Caleb, b. Nov. 13, 1729; d. Sept. 17, 1734–35.

149. ³Joel, b. April 22, 1732.

150. ^{*1}Catharine, b. May 2, 1734.

151. ⁵Caleb, b. July 2, 1736.

152. ⁶Hezekiah, b. Nov. 11, 1738.

153. ⁷Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1741.

154. ⁸Hannah, b. Sept. 21, 1744.

155. ⁹Submit, b. 1747; d. 1815.

156. ¹⁰Selah, b. Aug. 18, 1750.

(50)

ELISHA CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Hannah, b. July 16, 1707; m. March 30, 1737–38, Miriam Ely, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Ely.

Capt. Elisha Chapin was massacred by the Indians, at Hoosack, now Williamstown, July 11, 1756. He was the commander at Fort Massachusetts in 1754.

Children—

157. ¹Miriam, b. May 24, 1738–39; m. Dec. 31, 1760, Daniel Miller of West Springfield; d. 1801, ae. 64.

158. ²Enoch, b. Sept. 16, 1740; d. Oct. 28, 1802.

159. ³Levi, b. Nov. 30, 1745.

160. ⁴Samuel, b. June 18, 1750; living in Watchitoches, La. in 1810. Probably d. there.

161. ⁵Sewall, b. 1754. 162. ⁶Leonard.

* Catharine m. a Mr. Sheldon of Northampton, Mass. Mr. Isaac Sheldon, her son, d. in Northampton, April 2, 1862, ae. 88. He was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Northampton; and is grandfather to the "Blind Boy" of that town, the guardianship of whom there was so much contention about a few years since.

163. ⁷Sophia, b. April 14, 1748; m. Russell Dewey of Westfield.

164. ⁸Sarah A., m. John Farnham of Westfield, who had been one of Paul Jones' men. 165. ⁹Elisha.

Sewall graduated at Dartmouth College in 1779. He studied Theology, and afterwards engaged as instructor in an Academy in the western part of Virginia, where he d. in 1787, in his 33d year.

(53)

THOMAS CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1694, m. March 19, 1719-20, Jerusha Jones of Sunderland.

Thomas Chapin removed to Belchertown, (formerly called Cold Spring,) about 1748, was a member of the church there at the time of the ordination of the Rev. Justus Forward, Feb. 25, 1756, and d. in 1781, ae. 86. His wife, Jerusha, d. in 1773, ae. 77. She was also a member of the same church with her husband.

Children—

166. ¹Elijah, b. March 29, 1721-22.

167. ²Elinor, b. March 4, 1722-23.

168. ³Thomas, 3d, b. May 15, 1728. 169. ⁴Thankful.

170. ⁵Luther, not found on record, but probably son of Thomas.

Elinor probably m. Benjamin Morgan, as his wife, Eleanor (Chapin,) d. 1741, ae. 68. She united with the church in Belchertown, 1774. Thankful was a member of the church previous to the ordination of Rev. Justus Forward.

(54)

JAPHET CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Sarah, b. March 16, 1697; was m. pub. April 22, 1726, to Thankful Dickinson of Hatfield. Mrs. Thankful Chapin d. March 17, 1773. Japhet m. (2) (pub.) Oct. 28, 1778, to wid. Lydia Belding, formerly the wife of the Rev. Benjamin Doolittle of Northfield, Mass. Mr. Japhet Chapin d. Feb. 8, 1786, ae. 89. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. June 19, 1790, in the 92d yr. of her age.

When Japhet was 82 and his wife Lydia was 80 years of age, they made a journey on horseback (on separate horses) from their residence on Chicopee street to Northfield, a distance of more than 40 miles in one day, and it is said they sat as erect upon their horses as young people. Japhet was a man of very punctual habits. For instance, if any visitors came to see him and had a team with them, after passing the usual salutations, he would inquire when they

would leave; they might appoint the time when they chose, and at the appointed hour, without any further conversation respecting it, their team was brought to the door in readiness for them to start for home.

Children—

171. *¹Thankful, b. Feb. 22, 1727; m. Gardner Kellogg of Hadley.
172. ²Japhet, b. March 14, 1729; d. 1754, ae. 25.
173. ³Hepzibah, b. March 25, 1731; m. John Miller of West Springfield.
174. ⁴Martha, b. May 12, 1733; m. No. 118, Wm. Chapin of Chicopee.
175. ⁵Nathan, b. Feb. 3, 1735; d. in Buckland, Feb. 13, 1830, in 96th year of his age.
176. ⁶Rhoda, b. April 19, 1737; m. John Day of W. Springfield.
177. ⁷Simeon, b. Aug. 20, 1739; d. May 20, 1799, ae. 60.
178. ⁸Chloe, b. Dec. 27, 1741; d. July 29, 1771.
179. ⁹Catharine, b. Jan. 22, 1745; m. Daniel Sexton of Somers. She left one dau.
180. ¹⁰Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1747; m. No. 488, Rev. Peletiah Chapin. Res. in Windsor, Vt. Left one dau., Sarah.

(55)

ABEL CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Sarah, b. Jan. 28, 1700; m. Jan. 9, 1720, Hannah Hitchcock, daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Hitchcock. Mr. Abel Chapin d. May 3, 1772. Mrs. Hannah Chapin d. April 12, 1778, ae. 76.

The residence of Abel was first, after being married, in that part of Springfield called Willimansett, in a small house easterly of where the Connecticut River Rail Road Depot is now located, and being at the foot of the hill on the old road to South Hadley, on what is now called "the Briggs Lot." He afterwards resided on the east side of Chicopee street, and kept a tavern there for several years. The same place was afterwards owned and occupied by his grandson, Moses Chapin, Esq., and after him by his son Moses, and is now (1862) occupied by the widow of the last Moses.

Children—

181. ¹Hannah, b. July 22, 1729; d. Dec. 1741.
182. ²Abiah, b. Sept. 3, 1731; m. Samuel Smith of Hadley.
183. ³Abel, b. April 18, 1734; d. Dec. 1741.
184. ⁴Jenima, b. Dec. 12, 1735; d. Nov. 1, 1804; m. No. 128, Capt. Ephraim Chapin.
185. ⁵Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1737; d. Dec. 1741.
186. ⁶Moses, b. Feb. 25, 1739; d. May 19, 1771.

* Grandmother of Moses Smith Kellogg and Mrs. Thaddeus Chapin of Chicopee.

Abiah m. Samuel Smith of Hadley, pub. Oct. 21, 1749, and had a large family of children. Resided in Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.

(56)

SHEM CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1702; m. pub. Dec. 4, 1752, to Anna Clark of Uxbridge. She was the widow of Mr. Clark of Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass. Shem resided in Ludlow, Mass., and d. there. Mrs. Anna Chapin d. in Hadley, ae. 101 years and 8 months. Children—

187. ¹Esther, b. June 17, 1754.

188. ²Job, b. Sept. 19, 1758.

189. ³Joel, b. Jan. 13, 1761.

(58)

NATHANIEL CHAPIN, of Enfield, Ct., son of Thomas and Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1711; m. Sarah Abbee, dau. of Thomas Abbee of Enfield. Mr. Nathaniel Chapin d. at Cape Breton. Mrs. Sarah Chapin m. (2) Capt. Hezekiah Parsons of Enfield, Ct.

Perhaps Nathaniel, the father, went to Cape Breton with the Expedition against Louisburg which surrendered to the Americans and English, June 16, 1745. Many of the troops in that Expedition were from Connecticut and some from other States. He probably d. about that time.

Children, by (1) husband—

190. ¹Nathaniel, b. Dec. 31, 1738; d. Feb. 11, 1831, ae. 91.

191. ²Eliphalet, b. March 2, 1741. 192. ³Jabez.

(68)

PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of John and Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1715; m. Feb. 1, 1739, (124) Bethia Chapin, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah. Mr. Phineas Chapin d. Oct. 11, 1788, ae. 73. Mrs. Bethia Chapin d. May 1, 1793, ae. 75. Children—

193. ¹Bethia, b. 1740; d. Nov. 8, 1780, ae. 38—so says her gravestone.

194. ²Phares, b. July 23, 1742; d. (suppose) Aug. 27, 1755.

195. ³Phineas, b. March 1, 1747; d. March 2, 1821.

196. ⁴Asenath, b. May 2, 1750.

197. ⁵John, b. May 1, 1753.

198. ⁶Silas, b. Sept. 10, 1755.

Bethia m. Ensign Moses Chapin, son of Abel and Hannah. He d. May 19, 1771. After his death, she m. Lieut. Jabez Snow, an officer in the war of the Revolution. She d. Nov. 8, 1780. *Asenath m. Dea. Silas Smith of South Hadley. Inten. of m. ent. March 18, 1780.

1755. Nov. 10. Pompey, a negro and Betty, a negro (servants of Phineas Chapin) were joined in marriage.

(69)

STEPHEN CHAPIN, son of John and Sarah, b. May 29, 1718; m. Sept. 26, 1745, Zebia Ely. Stephen lived for a time after his marriage in Wilbraham; two or three of his children were born there. He subsequently removed to Granby, and there spent the remainder of his life. Children—

199. ¹Lucy, m. Mr. Coss; lived in Greenfield.

200. ²Asahel, b. Feb. 2, 1748; d. ae. 80.

201. ³John, b. Oct. 29, 1749; killed in battle at Fort Stanwix.

202. ⁴Dorcas, b. Dec. 3, 1754; m. Col. (408) Abel Chapin of Chicopee; d. July 13, 1841, ae. 86½.

203. ⁵Pliny, b. July, 1764; drowned in Conn. River at Hartford, Ct., June 2, 1810.

204. ⁶Julius, m.; lived in Leyden; had no children.

205. ⁷Orlando, b. July 13, 1771.

206. ⁸Parmelia, m. (late in life) to William Snow of Granby, Mass. No issue. 207. ⁹Erastus.

(71)

†ELEAZER CHAPIN, son of John and Sarah, b. Jan. 27, 1725; m. Oct. 1748, Eleanor Smith, dau. of David and Experience of Suffield, Ct. Mr. Eleazer Chapin d. Jan. 5, 1788, ae. 63. Mrs. Eleanor Chapin d. Dec. 20, 1801. Children—

208. ¹Eleazer, b. June 3, 1750; d. July 4, 1812, ae. 62.

209. ²Artimesia, b. July 5, 1757; d. 1758.

210. ³Cynthia, b. Oct. 30, 1760; m. Mr. Robinson of Plainfield.

211. ⁴Eleanor, b. Oct. 12, 1763; m. James Eaton.

212. ⁵Artimesia, b. Feb. 20, 1766; d. unm.

213. ⁶Thaddeus, b. Feb. 10, 1770; d. July 19, 1794.

* Asenath was the mother of Hiram Smith, Esq. of South Hadley.

† Grandparents of Mrs. Sylvester Taylor of Chicopee Falls.

(73)

EBENEZER CHAPIN, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin, of Enfield, Ct., b. Sept. 23, 1705; m. Elizabeth Pease, dau. of Jonathan Pease. Ebenezer, the father, lived in Somers a while, and moved back to Enfield, to live with and take care of his father. He was b. Sept. 23, 1705; d. in Enfield, March 1, 1751, ae. 46. Elizabeth, the mother, d. July 6, 1786, ae. 74. Children—

214. ¹Ebenezer, b. Oct. 4, 1735; d. April 23, 1822, ae. 87. Mehetable Bartlett, his wife, d. April 8, 1811, ae. 77.

215. ²Eliphalet.

216. ³Eliphalet, m. Abel Allen; lived in Surry, N. H.

217. ⁴Ruth. 218. ⁵Tabitha.

Ebenezer, the son, lived in Enfield, on the place where his father and grandfather lived before him. He m. Mehetable Bartlett of Stafford. They had two sons, Ebenezer and Timothy, and two daughters that m. Pease's, and one or two more. Ebenezer of the 6th Generation now lives on the old homestead in Enfield, six of the name of Ebenezer, of as many generations, having occupied the same place. Gilbert Chapin d. March 9, 1845, ae. 32. He was the father of the present Ebenezer who occupies the old homestead. Gilbert Chapin was a brother of Ebenezer of the 5th Generation. Joel Chapin d. in Bridgeport, Aug. 27, 1852, ae. 37. He was son of Timothy Chapin.

(74)

LIEUT. NOAH CHAPIN, of Somers, son of Ebenezer and Ruth, b. Oct. 25, 1707; m. Mary Wright of Deerfield. Lieut. Noah Chapin d. Aug. 23, 1787, ae. 80. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. March 3, 1795, ae. 86. Children—

219. ¹Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1734; d. Nov. 20, 1824, ae. 90.

220. ²Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1736.

221. ³Oliver, b. April 9, 1739; d. Dec. 1, 1758, ae. 21.

222. ⁴Experience, b. May 15, 1744.

223. ⁵Eunice, b. Sept. 10, 1746; d. March 25, 1816, ae. 69.

224. ⁶Noah, b. July 20, 1748; d. May 5, 1790, ae. 42.

225. ⁷David, b. March 24, 1755; d. Oct. 9, 1775, ae. 20.

Oliver d. at Sheffield, returning from the old French war. Mary m. Capt. John Wood of Somers; had 10 children. Capt. Wood d. Aug. 31, 1805, ae. 76. Sarah m. Samuel Sexton of Wilbraham.

Experience m. Nathaniel Burt of Longmeadow, Jan. 22, 1767; had 7 daughters, viz., Sarah, m. Nathaniel Potter of Hartford; Sylvia, m. Daniel Lombard of Springfield; Milly, m. a Mr. Dunham; Lucy, m. Dr. White of Hatfield; Experience, m. Dr. Merrick; Jerusha, m. Col. Field of Longmeadow; d. Oct. 1860, ae. 80; Eunice, m. Col. Quartus Stebbins of Springfield. Eunice, dau. of Noah, m. Thomas King of Wilbraham; lived in Derby, Ct., and had 4 children. He d. She m. (2) to Samuel Chapin, son of Seth Chapin of Somers.

(75)

SETH CHAPIN, of Somers, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin of Enfield, b. Feb. 28, 1709; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1739, Elizabeth Bliss, dau. of Samuel Bliss of Longmeadow; m. (2) Margaret Pease. Mr. Seth Chapin d. Feb. 22, 1807, ae. 98. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. April 10, 1751. Mrs. Margaret Chapin d. Oct. 7, 1802, ae. 84. Children—

226. ¹Samuel, d. April 18, 1833, ae. 91.

227. ²Elizabeth, d. Feb. 17, 1819, ae. 72.

228. ³Abigail, b. March 20, 1744; d. June 27, 1830, ae. 86.

229. ⁴Catharine, d. unm., Dec. 14, 1774, ae. 25.

Samuel m. (1) Elizabeth Spencer; (2) Widow Eunice King. Abigail m. Daniel Sheldon, son of Charles Sheldon. Mr. Daniel Sheldon d. Feb. 1, 1820, ae. 76. Mrs. Abigail Sheldon d. June 27, 1830, ae. 86. Elizabeth m. Ezekiel Spencer. He d. Feb. 26, 1820, ae. 72.

(77)

MOSES CHAPIN, of Somers, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin of Enfield, b. Aug. 24, 1712; m. (1) Jerusha Rockwell of East Windsor, Ct. They had one child—

230. ¹Jerusha, b. May, 1749; d. July 22, 1829, ae. 80.

Mrs. Jerusha Chapin d. May 19, 1749, ae. 29. Moses Chapin m. (2) Elizabeth Dwight, daughter of Capt. Samuel Dwight of Enfield, Ct. Mr. Moses Chapin d. Nov. 3, 1793, ae. 81. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. Oct. 11, 1807, ae. 80. Children—

231. ²Anna, b. Sept. 15, 1752; d. May 6, 1827, ae. 75.

232. ³Ruth, b. March 25, 1754; d. Feb. 3, 1838, ae. 84.

233. ⁴Phineas, b. Dec. 15, 1755; d. Jan. 21, 1849, ae. 93.

234. ⁵Daniel, b. Jan. 3, 1758; d. Sept. 14, 1831, ae. 73.

235. ⁶Frederick, b. May 12, 1760; d. June 12, 1802, ae. 42.
 236. ⁷Moses Augustus, b. Nov. 8, 1762; d. March 11, 1841, ae. 78.
 237. ⁸Jason, b. Aug. 1764; d. Dec. 18, 1800, ae. 36.
 238. ⁹Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1766; d. June 3, 1851, ae. 84.
 239. ¹⁰Samuel Dwight, b. Dec. 29, 1768; d. Oct. 26, 1801, ae. 33.
 240. ¹¹Abiah, b. June 5, 1771; d. May, 1842, ae. 71.

Ruth m. Dea. Jonathan Porter; lived in Hatfield; had 10 children.
 Elizabeth m. John B. Alfred; lived in Westfield; had 5 children.
 Jerusha m. Jesse Cady, Esq.; lived in W. Stafford; had 9 children.
 Anna and Abiah were unm.; d. and were buried in Westfield.

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AARON CHAPIN of Somers, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin of Enfield, b. Sept. 28, 1714; m. Sybel Markham of Enfield. Mr. Aaron Chapin d. April 19, 1808, ae. 94. Mrs. Sybel Chapin d. March 11, 1791, ae. 72. Children—

241. ¹Sybel, m. Mr. Gurley of Mansfield; had 4 children.
 242. ²Hiram, m. Sarah Bartlett; lived and d. in Surry, N. H.; had 6 children.
 243. ³Azubah, m. Mr. Root; lived in Vermont; had 2 children, Thomas and Azubah.
 244. ⁴Aaron, m. Phebe Spencer; lived in Stafford; had 8 children.
 245. ⁵Justus, had 2 wives and 13 children.
 247. ⁶Gideon, d. in the war.
 248. ⁷Jeremiah, m. Chloe Cooley; lived in Somers, and had 2 children, *Chloe and Cynthia. He d. Nov. 19, 1834, ae. 77; his wife Chloe d. Jan. 21, 1831, ae. 72.
 249. ⁸Oliver, m. Elizabeth Allen of Surry, N. H.; lived in Somers on his father's farm; had 8 children.
 250. ⁹Delight, m. Phineas Jones; lived and d. in Otis, Mass.
 251. ¹⁰Joseph, unm.; d. in Somers, Feb. 15, 1817, ae. 52.

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ELIAS CHAPIN of Somers, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin of Enfield, b. Oct. 22, 1716; m. Sarah Pratt. Mr. Elias Chapin d. Sept. 6, 1791, ae. 75. Mrs. Sarah Chapin d. Oct. 12, 1755, ae. 50.

*Chloe, the daughter of Jeremiah Chapin, m. Boaz Terry; lived in Enfield; had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Cynthia d. March 13, 1819, ae. 23.

The second wife of Elias Chapin was the widow of Cornelius Davis. She lived with her first husband on Somers mountain, nearly half a mile south of the Aaron Chapin place. She had 5 Davis children. Her maiden name was Submit Dickinson. She had the name of and was aunt to the wife of David Dudley Field, D. D. of Stockbridge, Mass.

Children—

252. ¹Elias, lived a while in Stafford; removed to Western N. Y. where he d. 253. ²David, d. young.

254. ³Asa, lived and d. in Mansfield, Ct., March 14, 1832, ae. 85. Sally Clark was his second wife. She d. Dec. 10, 1822, ae. 73.

255. ⁴Sarah, m. Landlord Charles Sheldon lived and d. in Somers. He d. March 14, 1832, d. ae. 85. His wife d. Dec. 10, 1822, ae. 73.

256. ⁵Mary, m. Joseph Sexton of Somers.

257. ⁶Lucy, m. John McGregory, Newport, N. H. where she d. May 29, 1834, ae. 73.

258. ⁷Lovisa, m. Abel McGregory of Newport, N. H. where they lived several years, and removed to the State of Maine.

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REUBEN CHAPIN, son of Ebenezer and Ruth Chapin, b. Sept. 13, 1718; m. and had 7 children—

259. ¹John. 260. ²Sarah. 261. ³Eunice.

262. ⁴Olive, and 3 others.

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CHARLES CHAPIN of Salsbury, Ct., son of Ebenezer and Ruth, b. Dec. 26, 1720; m. Anna Camp of Guilford, Ct. Mr. Charles Chapin, d. in East Bloomfield, N. Y., ae. 93. Children—

263. ¹Anna, m. Elijah Gates of Lenox.

264. ²Charles C., m. Theodosia.

265. ³Phineas, m. Love Hurd of Salsbury.

266. ⁴Daniel, m. Parthena Wheeler of Salsbury, Ct.

267. ⁵Ruth, m. Winthrop Valentine of Westfield, Mass.

268. ⁶Rhoda, m. Ensign Caanan.

269. ⁷Oliver, m. Ellen Adams; lived in East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. without children.

270. ⁸Lucy, m. Mr. Buckley of Salsbury.

271. ⁹Phebe, m. Mr. Reed of Salsbury.

272. ¹⁰Chloe, the 2d wife of Mr. Reed.

273. ¹¹Abigail, m. Mr. Lamb of Salisbury.
 274. ¹²Heman, m. Electa Humphrey; had 6 daughters and 2 sons; lived in East Bloomfield, N. Y.
 275. ¹³Luther, m. Hannah Ackland.

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DAVID CHAPIN, son of David and Sarah, b. March 13, 1709-10; m. May 3, 1739, Rachel Lumbard, dau. of Ebenezer Lumbard. Mr. David Chapin d. May 16, 1764. Children—

276. ¹Jathiel, b. March 1, 1740; d. Dec. 8, 1740.
 277. ²Enoch, b. June 1, 1742.
 278. ³Editha, b. March 5, 1743.
 279. ⁴Rachel, b. June 14, 1745; d. Oct. 6, 1761.
 280. ⁵Phebe, b. July 2, 1748; m. Nov. 12, 1767, Israel Williston.
 281. ⁶David Justus B., b. Jan. 14, 1752.
 282. ⁷Obed, }
 283. ⁸Jonathan, } Twins. d. Nov. 15, 1754.
 284. ⁹Jube, b. July 21, 1754.

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JOSIAH CHAPIN, son of David and Sarah, b. June 23, 1712; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1734, Mindwell Holton; m. (2) Martha Wolcott. Mrs. Mindwell Chapin d. Oct. 8, 1746, and was buried near the graves of Japhet and Abaline. Mrs. Martha Chapin d. Jan. 8, 1785, ae. 66. Mr. Josiah Chapin d. Feb. 1, 1785. He was a blacksmith. Residence for a time, Ludlow, Mass. Children by 1st wife, Mindwell—

285. ¹Oliver, d. Oct. 1, 1735.
 286. ²Josiah, b. Dec. 12, 1736; d. Feb. 6, 1737.
 287. ³Josiah, b. April 11, 1738; d. Dec. 1810.
 288. ⁴Mindwell, b. April 5, 1740.
 289. ⁵Oliver, b. Oct. 18, 1742; d. Aug. 31, 1812, ae. 70.
 290. ⁶Mehetable, b. Sept. 4, 1746; m. Caleb Stebbins of Wilbraham.

Children by second wife, Martha—

291. ⁷Abiah, b. Aug. 1, 1750; m. Joseph Collins; lived in Somers.
 292. ⁸Israel, b. Sept. 18, 1751; d. April 25, 1810.
 293. ⁹Anna, b. June 3, 1754; d. Nov. 3, 1800, ae. 47.
 294. ¹⁰Judah, b. April 17, 1756.
 295. ¹¹Abigail, b. July 20, 1758; m. Jan. 8, 1783, Pliny Mosely of Westfield, being his first wife. Pliny's dau. Sybil by second wife, m. Rev. Caleb Bingham, and went as Missionary to the Sandwich Islands.

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JOSEPH CHAPIN, son of David and Sarah, b. June 11, 1718; m. Jane Allen Woolcot, dau. of Henry and Abigail Woolcot. Mr. Joseph Chapin removed with all his family from Longmeadow to Windsor, Vt., and d. at Weathersfield, Vt., June 11, 1803. Children—

296. ¹Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1746; m. Oliver Lovell of Rockingham, Vt.

297. ²Solomon, b. Aug. 19, 1749.

298. ³Gideon, b. April 16, 1754; m. Lydia Potwine, dau. of Rev. Thomas Potwine.

299. ⁴Triphena, b. May 19, 1756; m. Asahel Stiles of E. Windsor, Ct.

300. ⁵Joseph, b. Oct. 28, 1758.

301. ⁶Abigail, m. Benjamin Potwine.

302. ⁷Thankful, d. Oct. 20, 1761.

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DEA. EDWARD CHAPIN, son of David and Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1724; m. July 6, 1752, Eunice Colton, dau. of William and Mary Colton of Longmeadow. Dea. Edward Chapin d. Jan. 6, 1800, ae. 76.

After the death of Dea. David Chapin in 1772, his son Edward was chosen to fill his place as deacon of the church, and filled the office for 28 years, until the time of his death in 1800. He was also Clerk of the parish for several years; and was a most devoted, pious and useful man. Residence, Chicopee street, nearly opposite the present residence of Mr. Marshall Pease.

Children—

304. ¹Aaron, b. April 20, 1753.

305. ²Edward, b. Sept. 3, 1755; d. June 22, 1795, ae. 40.

306. ³Lucretia, b. Sept. 25, 1757; d. 1766.

307. ⁴Lucius, b. April 25, 1760.

308. ⁵Calvin, b. July 22, 1763; d. March 17, 1851.

309. ⁶Alpheus, b. Nov. 15, 1765; d. Feb. 18, 1826, ae. 60.

310. ⁷Amzi, b. March 2, 1768.

311. ⁸Eunice Lucretia, b. July 12, 1771; m. Rev. (189) Joel Chapin.

Most of Dea. Edward's children left the paternal home in early life. Aaron went to Hartford, Ct.; Edward d. in Chicopee; Lucius went South, and it appears by his letters to his father which are now by me, that he was somewhat engaged in school teaching, and I suppose finally settled in Virginia. One of his descendants is a clergyman, and I have endeavored but in vain to get from him

some information respecting Lucius' descendants. Calvin was the well known Rev. Calvin Chapin, D.D. of Rockyhill, Ct. Alpheus d. in Chicopee, unm. Amzi I suppose settled in Kentucky.

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BENONI CHAPIN, son of David and Sarah, b. Jan. 24, 1726 ; m. (1) pub. 1754, to Esther Lewis of Torrington, Ct.; m. (2) Mary Sykes of Ludlow. Mrs. Esther Chapin d. Oct. 2, 1760, ae. 30. Mr. Benoni Chapin d. Oct. 1799, ae. 74. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. Aug. 19, 1819, ae. 81. Children by (1) wife—

312. ¹Lewis, b. Sept. 30, 1755.

313. ²Charity, b. Jan. 21, 1757 ; m. Job White of South Hadley ;* d. about 1784, ae. 27.

314. ³Benoni, b. July 9, 1758 ; d. in Vt. at an advanced age, unm.

315. ⁴Ichabod, b. Sept. 26, 1760.

Children by (2) wife—

316. ⁵Esther, b. June 25, 1764 ; m. Mr. Day of West Springfield ; went to Canada.

317. ⁶David, b. March 2, 1766 ; graduated at Yale College ; became insane ; d. June 26, 1802, ae. 36.

318. ⁷Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1769 ; m. late in life, Mr. Strong of Granville, Mass.

319. ⁸Mindwell, b. 1771 ; m. Timothy Montague of South Hadley ; removed to Bolton, on Lake George, N. Y., and from thence to a greater distance West. One of her sons graduated at Amherst College, and is an ordained clergyman.

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JONATHAN CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth, m. pub. June 10, 1745, to Sarah Morse of Wallingford. Children—

320. ¹Mehetable, b. Nov. 22, 1746 ; d. June 5, 1811, unm.

321. ²Susannah, b. March 12, 1748 ; d. Dec. 11, 1751.

322. ³Lois, b. Nov. 28, 1749 ; m. Lemuel Hastings of Greenfield. Left one child.

323. ⁴Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1751 ; m. Gad Horton of Skipmuck.

324. ⁵Susanna, b. Sept. 28, 1753 ; m. Benjamin Phelps of Somers. Left no children.

325. ⁶Daniel, b. June 10, 1755.

* He lived principally in Northampton, where he was for many years keeper of the jail. She had four children,—three of them d. in infancy. Her daughter, Charity, b. June 27, 1779 ; m. Sept. 16, 1798, Nicholas Goddard of Rutland, Vt., a silversmith and clock-maker.

326. ⁷Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1756; m. Mr. Pink of Greenfield; had 6 children.

327. ⁸Ezekiel, b. June 29, 1758.

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TIMOTHY CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1733; m. Martha Wells, dau. of Samuel Wells of Hatfield. Pub. Aug. 8, 1755. Mr. Timothy Chapin d. Dec. 30, 1762, ae. 29. Children—

328. ¹Achsa, b. July 5, 1756; m. Philip Smith.

329. ²Ezra, b. Feb. 12, 1758.

330. ³Timothy, b. Feb. 1760.

331. ⁴Jehial, b. Dec. 19, 1761.

Mrs. Martha Chapin m. (2) Nov. 14, 1765, William White. William and his wife, after their marriage, spent most of their days in Chicopee. He d. in Hadley, Dec. 30, 1810, ae. 78. Children of William and Martha—

332. ¹William, m. and had a family; lived in Vt.

333. ²Lydia, m. and had a family; lived in Vt.

334. ³Samuel, d. unm.; united with the Shakers, Lebanon, N.Y.

335. ⁴Gad, resided in Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass.; d. about 1813. He m. Flavia Van Horn of Chicopee, and had—336. ¹Porter Welles, b. Dec. 6, 1808; d. unm. 337. ²Angeline, b. July 31, 1811; m., and d. when a young woman.

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HENRY CHAPIN, son of Henry and Ester, b. June 7, 1721; m. Mary Butler of Hartford. Children—

338. ¹Mary, d. unm., ae. about 70.

339. ²Catharine, m. Jan. 11, 1816, to Dea. Moses Stebbins, South Wilbraham. No children.

340. ³Henry Marshfield.

341. ⁴Margaret, b. March 5; m. In. en. Dec. 2, 1811, to Reuben Hitchcock of South Wilbraham. No children.

342. ⁵James O., b. March 5, 1760; d. young, unm.

343. ⁶Roderick. 344. ⁷John, d. young, unm.

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ABNER CHAPIN, son of Henry and Ester, b. July 25, 1722; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1742, Abigail Warner. Abner Chapin m. (2) to Tabitha Allen of East Windsor, Ct., Feb. or March, 1781. She d. April 29, 1790. Abner, the father, settled in the south part of Wilbraham, near Scantic River, as appears from a deed dated June 8, 1748,

where some of his descendants of the third and fourth generations now reside. Children—

- 345. ¹Abner, b. May 29, 1749 ; d. April 1, 1814.
- 346. ²Abigail, b. May 14, 1751.
- 347. ³Esther, b. Dec. 7, 1753.
- 348. ⁴Margaret, b. Sept. 14, 1755.
- 349. ⁵Lucy, b. Aug. 19, 1757.
- 350. ⁶Maria, b. June 7, 1760.
- 351. ⁷Samuel, b. June 30, 1762 ; d. April 14, 1837.
- 352. ⁸Timothy, b. March 5, 1764 ; d. Oct. 5, 1846.
- 353. ⁹Asenath, b. Dec. 6, 1782.

Abigail m. John Langdon ; had 4 children—Hannah, John, Achsa and Martin who lived in Ohio. Esther m. Timothy Brown of Longmeadow ; had 5 children—Timothy, Francis, Esther, Cyrus and Dorcas, twins. Margaret, m. Stephen Davis of Monson, Sept. 1787 ; had 1 child, Julius who lived in Onondaga Co., N.Y. Lucy, m. Asa Bullard of Monson, March, 1780. Maria, m. Abner Cooley of Monson, Aug. 1783 ; lived in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. ; had 6 children, Asher, Aretus, Harmon, Elias, Mariah and Lorenzo. Asenath, m. Crocker Waterhouse of Somers, Ct. ; had 1 child, named Lyman.

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SETH CHAPIN, son of Henry and Ester, b. April 20, 1724 ; m. June 8, 1758, Hannah Sikes. Mr. Seth Chapin d. Feb. 13, 1806, ae. 81. Mrs. Hannah Chapin d. April 20, 1807, ae. 79 or 81. His residence was on Chicopee street, a few rods south of where Mr. Sidney Chapin now lives. Children—

- 354. ¹Seth, b. Aug. 17, 1758–9.
- 355. ²Zenas, b. Jan. 8, 1760.
- 356. ³Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1763 ; d. 1778.
- 357. ⁴Zerah, b. July 31, 1767.

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JOSEPH CHAPIN, son of Henry and Ester, b. Jan. 30, 1726 ; m. pub. Dec. 8, 1748, to Elizabeth Field of Somers. Mr. Joseph Chapin d. Feb. 25, 1811, ae. 85. Children—

- 358. ¹Joseph, b. Sept. 8, 1749.
- 359. ²Levi, b. Aug. 23, 1751.
- 360. ³Beulah, b. Sept. 16, 1753 ; m. pub. Dec. 6, 1779, Capt. Luther Hitchcock of Springfield ; d. April 17, 1814, ae. 61.
- 361. ⁴Paul, b. Oct. 23, 1755 ; d. in Monson, Sept. 13, 1841, ae. 86.

- 362. ⁵Ithamar, b. Aug. 15, 1757; d. Oct. 7, 1758.
- 363. ⁶Ithamar, b. Oct. 15, 1759.
- 364. ⁷Jesse, b. May 20, 1762.
- 365. ⁸Eli, b. Sept. 21, 1764.
- 366. ⁹Elizabeth, } b. Aug. 30, 1766.
- 367. ¹⁰Mary, } m. Mr. Burbank; had issue.

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WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of Henry and Ester, b. April 19, 1729; m. Feb. 21, 1754, to (174) Martha Chapin, dau. of Japhet and Thankful Chapin. Mr. Wm. Chapin d. Nov. 10, 1777, ae. 48. Mrs. Martha Chapin d. May 10, 1775, ae. 42. Children—

- 368. ¹Martha, b. May 8, 1755; d. 1756.
- 369. ²William, b. April 26, 1758; d. 1826.
- 370. ³Japhet, b. Aug. 8, 1760.
- 371. ⁴Henry, b. July 22, 1762.
- 372. ⁵Martha, b. Aug. 24, 1764; m. Mr. Sexton, and removed to Ohio; had issue.
- 373. ⁶Tabitha, b. Oct. 19, 1765; d. 1769.
- 374. ⁷Tabitha, b. Aug. 17, 1770; m. Mr. Allen, and removed to N. Y.; had issue.
- 375. ⁸Philana, m. Mr. Buckingham; had issue. One son went to O.

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BENJAMIN CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Hannah, b. July 17, 1708; m. April 3, 1735, Anna Howard of Springfield. Mr. Benjamin Chapin d. March 8, 1762. Children—

- 376. ¹Benjamin, b. May 24, 1736; m. March 4, 1760, to Margaret Colton; (suppose he d. in Ludlow.)
- 377. ²Annah, b. Oct. 19, 1737; d. unm.
- 378. ³Editha, b. May 19, 1739; d. in Northfield.
- 379. ⁴Charles, b. Aug. 20, 1742.
- 380. ⁵Zadock, b. July 2, 1745.
- 381. ⁶Abigail, b. Dec. 3, 1746; m. Israel Mosely of Westfield.
- 382. ⁷Child, d. Nov. 23, 1748.
- 383. ⁸Triphena, b. June 26, 1751; m. Mr. Colton of Ludlow.
- 384. ^{*9}Bathsheba, b. Oct. 18, 1752; m. (1) Jonathan Smith of South Hadley,—he d. Dec. 19, 1809; m. (2) Reuben Dresser of Goshen, Mass., and d. at South Hadley, July 9, 1820, leaving a family of children, by her first husband.

*Mrs. Orange Chapin of Willimansett and the Widow of the late William Hatfield of Springfield are granddaughters of Bathsheba.

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ISAAC CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Hannah, b. Aug. 18, 1710 ; m. June 29, 1734, Experience Warriner. Mr. Isaac Chapin d. Nov. 22, 1789, ae. 79. Mrs. Experience Chapin d. Aug. 22, 1777, ae. 67.

Mr. Isaac Chapin was partially insane during a portion of his life. He was possessed of some singular ideas. For instance, he supposed that he owned nearly or quite all of the pine plains lying east of the valley, Chicopee street. He made a practice of measuring his land by pacing it, that is, counting five paces or steps for one rod, and he supposed himself so accurate in his measures that he used to remark that he could pace it out to the forty-ninth part of a horse hair. When I was a boy, I often heard the remark made, when a person was very particular, you are as "exact" or as "particular as uncle Isaac."

Children—

- 385. ¹Isaac, b. March 7, 1735 ; d. at Lake George, Dec. 3, 1755.
- 386. ²Martin, b. Oct. 6, 1738.
- 387. ³William, b. Aug. 17, 1740 ; d. 1740.
- 388. ⁴Zebulon, b. Nov. 11, 1741.
- 389. ⁵William, b. Nov. 7, 1743 ; d. Dec. 3, 1823, ae. 80.
- 390. ⁶Experience, b. Dec. 15, 1745 ; m. Reuben Morgan of Northfield.
- 391. ⁷Gideon, b. April 13, 1748 ; d. Aug. 24, 1788, of the lock-jaw, occasioned by running a nail into his foot.
- 392. ⁸Mercy, b. Oct. 15, 1750 ; m. pub. May 11, 1775, Joel Day of West Springfield ; d. April 9, 1814, ae. 65.
- 393. ⁹Vashti, b. Sept. 6, 1753 ; m. (398) Solomon Chapin ; d. in West Springfield, April 8, 1830, ae. 77.

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GEORGE CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Hannah, b. Dec. 13, 1722 ; m. May 26, 1743, Thankful Sikes. Mr. George Chapin d. Dec. 10, 1782, ae. 60. Mrs. Thankful Chapin d. March 6, 1797, ae. 75. Children—

- 394. ¹George, b. March 14, 1744 ; d. April 16, 1794.
- 395. ²Thankful, b. Sept. 29, 1745 ; d. Dec. 20, 1810, ae. 64.
- 396. ³Hannah, b. July 24, 1747 ; d. unm.
- 397. ⁴Daniel, b. May 4, 1749 ; d. Dec. 24, 1762.
- 398. ⁵Solomon, b. Feb. 24, 1751.

399. ⁶Abiah, b. March 20, 1753; d. June 4, 1754.
 400. ⁷Abiah, b. March 9, 1755; d. April 19, 1835.
 401. ⁸Lovina, b. March 14, 1757; d.
 402. ⁹Tirzah, b. May 11, 1759; d. Aug. 29, 1828.
 403. ¹⁰Lovica, b. Nov. 12, 1761; d. April 11, 1786.
 405. ¹¹Rhoda, b. Jan. 6, 1763; d. Aug. 2, 1767.
 406. ¹²Roxanna Salvania, b. March 31, 1765.
 407. ¹³Daniel, b. Aug. 1, 1767.

Thankful, the daughter, m. (387) William Chapin, son of Isaac. Abiah m. Moses Bliss, and resided near her father. Lovina m. Feb. 26, 1804, Capt. Jonathan Worthington of West Springfield. No issue. Tirzah, m. Jonathan Purchase. In. m. ent. Dec. 8, 1788. Had no issue. Lovica m. April 4, 1782, Peresh Hitchcock. Had issue. Roxanna Salvania, m. Beriah Howard of Springfield, and removed to Winhall; Vt.

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EPHRAIM CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Hannah, b. Oct. 29, 1729; m. May 1, 1755, (184) Jemima, dau. of Abel and Hannah Chapin. Capt. Ephraim Chapin d. Oct. 12, 1805. Mrs. Jemima Chapin d. Nov. 1, 1804.

Capt. Ephraim Chapin built the house where his grandson Briant now (1862) resides, and kept a tavern there for a great number of years. He was a good farmer, and fattened many cattle for market. He was Captain of a military company, and was out with a part or all of his company during a portion of the old French war. As the documents have been lost I am unable to give the particulars.

Children—

408. ¹Abel, b. April 5, 1756; d. Oct. 10, 1831.
 409. ²Ephraim, b. April 3, 1759; d. Dec. 26.
 410. ³Jemima, b. Feb. 19, 1762; d.
 411. ⁴Benjamin, } b. Aug. 10, 1764. d. 1810.
 412. ⁵Bezaleel, } d. Sept. 19, 1764, ae. 5 weeks
 and a few days.
 413. ⁶Kezia, b. July 23, 1766; d. Nov. 28, 1822.
 414. ⁷Bezaleel, b. March 9, 1769; d. June 14, 1812.
 415. ⁸Frederick, b. April 9, 1771; d. March, 1848.

Jemima m. Martin Smith of East Windsor. They removed to Ludlow, Mass. and died there, leaving one son and several daughters. Kezia m. (520) Moses Chapin, son of Moses and Bethia.

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DAVID CHAPIN, (probably) son of Caleb and Sarah, m. Margaret. Had one daughter—

416. ¹Lydia, b. March 11, 1721. (See City of Boston Records.)

After the death of Lydia, the descendants of David Chapin, son of Samuel, by the name of Chapin, probably became extinct, as nothing further respecting them has been found on record.

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V. GAD CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Anna, m. Abigail. Gad removed with his family to Cooperstown, N. Y. Children—

417. ¹Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1757 ; d. Dec. 2, 1757.

418. ²Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1759.

419. ³Samuel, b. Sept. 24, 1760.

420. ⁴Charlotte, b. Jan. 12, 1763.

421. ⁵Gad, b. March 20, 1766.

422. ⁶Dan, b. June 16, 1768.

423. ⁷Israel, b. Feb. 18, 1770.

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JEREMIAH CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Anna, m. pub. May 6, 1769, to Caroline Fowler of Springfield. Jeremiah, the father, removed with his family to Whitestown, N. Y., and he d. there. Children—

424. ¹Laura. 425. ²Jeremiah. 426. ³Theodore.

427. ⁴Clarissa. 428. ⁵Orphia. 429. ⁶Ashbel.

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REUBEN CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Anna, m. pub. Jan. 16, 1761, to Mary Mirrick, 3d of Springfield. Reuben, the father, d. at the residence of his son-in-law, Noah Frost in Wilbraham, being at the time of his death about 80 years of age. Mary, the mother, d. in West Springfield, Oct. 23, 1800, ae. 64. Children—

430. ¹Lovica, b. July 25, 1765; m. Nathan Colton of Wilbraham.

431. ²Jeremiah Mirrick, b. Nov. 7, 1761; d. when about 16.

432. ³Mary, b. March 23, 1763; m. Noah Frost of Ludlow; spent most of their days in Wilbraham.

433. ⁴Eunice, m. Feb. 9, 1797, Aaron Elwell of Boston.

434. ⁵Jonathan, d. Jan. 12, 1844, ae. 75.
 435. ⁶Reuben.
 436. ⁷Lois, m. Justin Alvord of South Hadley, being his 2d wife;
 d. May 29, 1860, ae. 83.
 437. ⁸Submit, m. Alpheus Corbon of Granville, N. Y.

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JOEL CHAPIN of Bernardston, son of Caleb and Catharine, b. April 22, 1732; m. Miss Burke. He was in the old French war—was 18 years old—saw his father after he was killed by the Indians. Children—

438. ¹Joel, d. of consumption, at Bernardston, Mass.
 439. ²Israel, d. at Bernardston.
 440. ³Eddy, res. at Guilford, Vt.; d. there.
 441. ⁴Solomon, res. at Guilford, Vt.; d. there.
 442. ⁵Gratia, res. at Bernardston; m. Joel Warner; d. in Bernardston.
 443. ⁶Oliver, d. at Thompson, Ct.

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CAPT. CALEB CHAPIN of Bernardston, son of Caleb and Catharine, b. July 2 or 13, 1736; m. Rebecca Bascom of Greenfield. Mr. Caleb Chapin's occupation was making mill stones laying stone and farming. He was Captain of the Militia Company in Bernardston, and went with the Hampshire troops under Gen. Shepherd to Springfield in the Shays Rebellion. He had two sons with him. Zalmuna went as a soldier and Cyrenius as waiter to his father. Capt. C. was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, at Cambridge, Mass. He d. Nov. 10, 1815. Children—

444. ¹Caleb, b. Aug. 20, 1759; d. Nov. 28, 1838, ae. 79.
²Rebecca, b. Nov. 26, 1761; d. May 12, 1766.
 445. ³Zalmuna, b. April 3, 1764; d. May 20, 1854, ae. 90.
 446. ⁴Consider, b. Aug. 26, 1766; res. Elk Creek, Tenn.; d. in 1860, ae. 94.
 447. ⁵Cyrenius, b. Feb. 7, 1769; lived and d. at Buffalo, N. Y.

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HEZEKIAH CHAPIN of Bernardston, son of Caleb and Catharine, b. Nov. 11, 1738; m. Miss Smith. Children—

448. ¹Catharine, m. Seth Shattuck; d. in Vermont.
 449. ²Hezekiah, m. widow Elenwood.
 450. ³Cynthia, deceased. 451. ⁴Sally, deceased.
 452. ⁵Nelly, m. in Guilford, Vt.

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DANIEL CHAPIN of Leyden, son of Caleb and Catharine, b. Sept. 30, 1741; m. Susannah Wells. Children—

453. ¹Hepzibah, d. in Mass.

454. ²Ruth, m. (1) Swift; she d. near Lewistown, N. Y.; m. (2) Jacobs; has 2 sons—are Mormons.

455. ³Sabra, d. young.

456. ⁴Daniel, d. in Leyden, ae. 40; m. A. Nichols, his 2d wife's sister—was m. 3 times.

457. ⁵Ezra, d. in Windenhall, Vt.; his wife's name was Tyler; she d. in a snow drift.

458. ⁶Susannah, m. Salem Baker, and d. in 1852.

459. ⁷Calvin, m. a Miller. Res. Black River Country, N. Y.

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SELAH CHAPIN of Leyden, son of Caleb and Catharine, b. Aug. 29, 1751; m. Oct. 15, 1772, to Jerusha Burnham, b. March 27, 1752. Mr. Selah Chapin d. May 30, 1830. Mrs. Jerusha Chapin d. June 30, 1817. He was in the war of the Revolution two months at Cambridge, Mass. Children—

460. ¹Selah, b. in Leyden, Mass., Sept. 10, 1773.

461. ²Abner, b. July 22, 1775; d. in Dryden, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1829.

462. ³Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1777. ⁴Jerusha.

463. ⁵Elisha, b. May 24, 1782; d. June 23, 1835.

464. ⁶Abigail.

465. ⁷Manly, b. 1790; d. April 10, 1800.

466. ⁸Sylvia, b. 1787; d. Jan. 20, 1794.

467. ⁹Lorenzo. 468. ¹⁰Leonard B.

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ENOCH CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Miriam, b. Sept. 16, 1740; m. Eunice Nash, daughter of Daniel Nash of South Hadley, b. Oct. 8, 1744; d. Nov. 27, 1794. Mr. Enoch Chapin d. Oct. 28, 1802. Children—

469. ¹Cleone, b. Aug. 31, 1768; d. Sept. 12, 1832.

470. ²Climene, b. June 10, 1770; m. Feb. 16, 1799, Ezekiel Day of West Springfield; d. Feb. 15, 1842.

471. ³Enoch, b. July 26, 1772; d. Aug. 6, 1779.

472. ⁴Eunice, b. Dec. 5, 1777; d. Aug. 31, 1783.

473. ⁵Clarissa, b. Aug. 24, 1779; d. Nov. 22, 1812.

474. ⁶Son, b. Dec. 16, 1783; d.

475. ⁷Enoch, b. Nov. 16, 1784.

476. ⁸Sewell, b. May 18, 1788; d. May 9, 1842, at Geneseo, N.Y.

Cleone m. Capt. William Taylor, Dec. 28, 1798. The said Capt. William Taylor was suffocated in a burning house in New York, December 16, 1838, ae. 74.

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LEONARD CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Miriam, m. pub. Jan. 17, 1767, to Mary Ely. Children—

477. ¹Leonard, b. Aug. 27, 1767.

478. ²Coffin, b. April 22, 1769.

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ELISHA CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Miriam, m. Aug. 16, 1764, Eunice Jones. Mrs. Eunice Chapin d. Oct. 30, 1831, ae. 88. Children—

479. ¹Clarissa, b. Dec. 24, 1764; m. Erastus Morgan, Dec. 31, 1789; d. Jan. 21, 1841, ae. 76.

480. ²Tirzah, b. March 21, 1767; m. to Abner Ferre, in. ent. March 3, 1789.

481. ³Eunice, b. Feb. 22, 1769; m. Charles Ferre, Feb. 17, 1790.

482. ⁴Huldah, m. Hezekiah Jones; d. in Vt. about 1804.

483. ⁵Elisha, b. Feb. 29, 1774.

484. ⁶Miriam, m. Daniel Littlefield of Essex, Vt., Feb. 8, 1802.

485. ⁷Sibyl, b. Aug. 1779; m. Enoch Ashley, in. ent. Oct. 13, 1810.

486. ⁸Riley.

487. ⁹Leonard, b. 1778; unm.; was Lieut. in army, 1812; d. at Sacket's Harbor.

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ELIJAH CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Jerusha, m. Mr. Elijah Chapin d. in Windsor, Vt., ae. 87. Children—

488. ¹Peletiah, b. 1746.

489. ²Jerusha, b. Aug. 1748; m. Daniel Sexton; d. in Salsbury, Vt., without issue, ae. 92 or 93.

490. ³Elijah, b. June, 1750. 491. ⁴Percy, b. Sept. 1752.

492. ⁵Calvin, b. Jan. 1755. 493. ⁶Silvanus, b. June, 1757.

494. ⁷Thomas, b. Sept. 1760. 495. ⁸Uriel, b. about 1762.

496. ⁹Hannah, b. Sept. 1765; suppose d. in Spencertown, N.Y., unm.

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THOMAS CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Jerusha, m. Lydia of Sunderland. Mr. Thomas Chapin d. in 1758, ae. about 30. Lydia,

his widow, m. John Amesden of Deerfield, and d. in 1812, ae. 93. They had one son—

497. ¹Thomas; he united with the first Church in Belchertown in 1785.

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LUTHER CHAPIN, (suppose) son of Thomas and Jerusha of Belchertown, Mass.; m. He removed to what is now Newport, Vt. Children—

498. ¹Thomas. 499. ²Alvin.

500. ³Eber, d. in 1839.

501. ⁴Consider; if living, is in Topsham, Vt.

502. ⁵John A., b. 1791; has a son, John A.

503. ⁶One other son.

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NATHAN CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Thankful Chapin, b. Feb. 3, 1735; m. pub. Dec. 15, 1757, to Mary Smith of Hunterstown, now Ashfield. Mr. Nathan Chapin removed from Springfield (Chicopee) to Ashfield, and d. at the residence of his son Japhet in Buckland, Feb. 13, 1830, in the 96th year of his age.

Serg. Nathan Chapin and several others from Springfield were taken prisoners at the battle of Ticonderoga, July 5, 1777. In the midst of battle, (he states that) he took shelter behind a tree, the bark of which was completely torn off by the balls, but he escaped unharmed. He and several other American prisoners were ordered to go to Crown Point to mow grass. They were furnished with provisions, a bottle of rum, scythes, grindstone, &c. And having only one inhabitant in the boat with them, they entertained him so generously with the rum that he fell into a very sound sleep: they threw the grindstone into the water, rowed the boat to a port of their own choosing, and left their overseer to finish his nap, while he advanced with a quick step homeward, bringing nine of his companions with him, the moss on the trees being in a great measure their guide through a trackless wilderness. In due time, they arrived home, to the great joy of themselves and anxious friends. The foregoing, I state principally from memory, having omitted several hours of sleep one night when a boy, to hear the old gentleman relate his adventures and hair-breadth escapes.

Children—

504. ¹Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1759, in Springfield, Mass.

505. ²Japhet, b. Aug. 31, 1762, in Springfield, Mass.

506. ³Nathan, lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a merchant. There was a time when he was reputed very wealthy; had two sons, names not given—one of them was an artist.

507. ⁴Rufus, was a joiner by trade; removed to State of N. Y.; the Government hired him to teach his trade to the Indians at Oneida Castle, N. Y. He d. at the residence of his son-in-law. He lived in Marion county, town of Nelson; had a family of children, names not known, except one son, Oren. 508. ⁵Chloe.

509. ⁶Enos, b. July 2, 1774; had one daughter by his first wife, whose name was Sarah. He lived in St. Lawrence County, and for a time his business was jobbing. He with Esq. Broughton built the Russel turnpike, and afterwards was engaged largely in jobs in building the canal. He afterwards took large jobs clearing land in Pennsylvania; m. there, and raised up some children, names not given; d. in Pennsylvania, time of death not given.

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SIMEON CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Thankful, b. Aug. 20, 1739, m. Lucy Doolittle, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Doolittle of Northfield, Mass., 1765. Mr. Simeon Chapin d. May 20, 1799, ae. 60. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. Sept. 2, 1824, ae. 83. Children—

- 510. ¹Roswell, b. April 16, 1767; d. April 5, 1843.
- 511. ²Lucy, b. Nov. 1768; d. March 31, 1844.
- 512. ³Melinda, b. Oct. 2, 1770.
- 513. ⁴Simeon, b. Aug. 1772; d. 1776.
- 514. ⁵Thankful, b. Oct. 12, 1774; d. April 15, 1854.
- 515. ⁶Asaph, b. June 1776; d. 1777.
- 516. ⁷Sarah, b. June, 1779; d. 1780.
- 517. ⁸Lydia, b. March 21, 1778; d.
- 518. ⁹Simeon, b. June 22, 1781; d. Feb. 5, 1844.
- 519. ¹⁰Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1784.

Lucy, the daughter, m. Joseph Allen, and resided for the most part of the time after their marriage in that part of Springfield called Willimansett; had a large family of children. He was drowned on Willimansett Falls in the Connecticut River. Melinda m. Mr. John Montague of Granby; had issue. Thankful m. (1) (414) Bezaleel Chapin, son of Ephraim; he d.: she m. (2) Elijah Torrey. She left a family of children by her first husband. Lydia m. Robert Wright; removed to Vermont; had issue. Sarah m. Towers Franklin; had two sons. He dying, late in life, she m. Mr. Pomroy of Ct.

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MOSES CHAPIN, son of Abel and Hannah Chapin, b. Feb. 25, 1739; m. pub. Dec. 17, 1761, to (193) Bethia Chapin, daughter of Phineas and Bethia Chapin, b. 1740. Ens. Moses Chapin d. May 19, 1771, ae. 32. Mrs. Bethia Chapin d. Nov. 10, 1780, ae. (grave-stone says) 38.

Ens. Moses Chapin was taken prisoner with Maj. Rogers, at Lake George, Jan. 1757. He had obtained some knowledge of the Latin language previous to entering the army. While detained as a prisoner, he became acquainted with a priest (probably Catholic) who would converse with him in Latin but no other language. He fared for a time rather hardly, and made known his situation to this priest, after which he fared better. His Latin books are now in the possession of his grandson, Titus Chapin. His surveying instruments, and his "Love's Surveying," printed in London, 1760, are in the possession of the compiler.

Bethia m. (2) Lieut. Jabez Snow, an officer in the war of the Revolution.

Children—

520. ¹Moses, b. July 11, 1762; d. Dec. 30, 1824, ae. 62.

521. ²Hadassah, d. Aug. 3, 1808.

522. ³Ashbel, b. Aug. 21, 1765; d. July 21, 1840, ae. 75.

523. ⁴Editha, b. Aug. 27, 1767; d. young.

524. ⁵Rufus, b. Sept. 3, 1770; d. Aug. 13, 1777, ae. 7.

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JOB CHAPIN, son of Shem and Anna, b. Feb. 19, 1758; m. Jan. 25, 1790, Abiah Gilligan of Ludlow, (see South Hadley Records.)

Children—

525. ¹Azuba, m. Dea. Colton of Ludlow; had 3 or 4 children.

526. ²Sybel, m. (1) Mr. Cox, and had 1 child; m. (2) Dea. Root of Greenwich; no children.

527. ³Aaron, b. March 21, 1791.

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JOEL CHAPIN, son of Shem and Anna, b. Jan. 13, 1761; m. pub. Nov. 10, 1789, to (311) Eunice Lucretia, daughter of Dea. Edward Chapin of Chicopee; had three children, names not given.

Rev. Joel Chapin d. in Bainbridge, N. Y., in 1845, ae. 84. A soldier of the Revolution: then a graduate of Dartmouth College in

1791. He settled as a minister in the wilderness, on the Susquehannah, and was faithful as a minister of the gospel.—(Miss Lucina Chapin's Minutes from New-York Observer of March 27, 1851.)

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NATHANIEL CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Chapin, m. (1) Sibyl Terry; (2d) Zeviah Parsons. Mr. Nathaniel Chapin d. in Enfield, Ct., Feb. 11, 1831. Children—

528. ¹Nathaniel, m. 529. ²Jabez, d. in Ohio.
 530. ³Simeon, d. in Enfield, Ct.
 531. ⁴Sibyl, m. Thomas Metcalf.
 532. ⁵Esther, m. Moses Allen. 533. ⁶Betsey, d. unm.

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ELIPHALET CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel and Sarah, of Enfield, Ct., m. Azuba Pease. Mr. Eliphalet Chapin d. Children—

534. ¹Eliphalet, m. Abigail Pease of Enfield, Ct.; lived at Sixteen Acres, Springfield; had 10 children.

535. ²Sarah, m. Levi Meacham of Enfield; had 2 children. She d. ae. 84.

536. ³Polly, m. James W. Talcott of Chicopee; had 4 children. She d.

537. ⁴Persis, m. Eli Hays; lived in Chicopee; had 7 children.

538. ⁵Azuba, m. Ebenezer Collins, for many years a distiller in South Hadley, Mass.; had 7 children; lived first at Warehouse Point, Ct. in early life.

539. ⁶Thomas, } twins. m. Mary Pease of Enfield; 10 children.

540. ⁷Obadiah, } m. Lois Rose of Granville; 5 children.

541. ⁸Lovica, m. Abel Terry; lived in Auburn, N.Y.; 5 children.

542. ⁹George, m. Lucy Parsons, dau. of Shubal Parsons of Enfield.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Bethia Chapin, b. March 7, 1747; m. Sabrina Wright, dau. of George Wright of Springfield. Capt. Phineas Chapin d. March 2, 1821. Mrs. Sabrina Chapin d. April 4, 1813, ae. 58. Capt. Phineas Chapin was considerably engaged in public business, and was quite an influential man. Residence on Chicopee street, near where the Conn. River Rail Road crosses said street. Children—

543. ¹Sophronia, b. April 1, 1776; d. Sept. 10, 1804.

544. ²Aseneth, b. Jan. 5, 1778; m. (510) Roswell Chapin; d. Sept. 19, 1830.

545. ³Sabrina, b. June 13, 1779 ; m. Jesse Pendleton, Esq.; had 3 children ; d. Sept. 29, 1848.

546. ⁴Dormer, b. Feb. 25, 1781.

547. ⁵Bethia, b. Aug. 27, 1782 ; m. Jossph Pease, Esq.; had a large number of children ; d. Oct. 8, 1859, ae. 77.

548. ⁶Bridgman, b. June 19, 1784 ; d. Feb. 25, 1833.

549. ⁷Ulrica, b. Dec. 16, 1786 ; m. (1016) Erastus Chapin ; d. Oct. 2, 1844.

550. ⁸Zelotes, b. May 20, 1788 ; drowned May 20, 1795, from Chicopee Wharf, near South Hadley Falls.

551. ⁹Hannah, b. Dec. 21, 1790 ; m. Col. Harvey Chapin.

552. ¹⁰Phineas, b. Oct. 21, 1792 ; d. May 18, 1857.

553. ¹¹Avaline, b. April 21, 1794 ; d. June 15, 1807, of hydrophobia. She was bitten by a strange dog the winter previous, when on her way to school.

554. ¹²Otway, b. Aug. 23, 1797 ; d. March, 1799.

How a young man saved himself from drowning.—A young man of Chicopee, on the east side of Connecticut River, crossed over on the ice to the west side, on a very cold winter evening, to visit a young lady on the west side of the river, and “got the mitten” which young ladies sometimes have to spare, and on his return home, (being probably in rather a contemplative mood,) in crossing on the ice he went into the water in a place not frozen ; the current in the river was so strong that he was unable to get on the ice by any ordinary means. Having on a pair of very thick woolen mittens, (not the one that he brought from the west side of the river) he laid his hands out on the ice, and it being very cold, his mittens froze to the ice, and he was thus enabled to draw himself out of the water, and reached home with his clothes frozen stiff, a much wetter if not a wiser man than when he left.

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JOHN CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Bethia, b. May 1, 1753 ; m. Aug. 5, 1775, to Margaret Ely. Mr. John Chapin spent a large part of his life in Chicopee, Mass.; removed to the State of N. Y. and d. there. Children—

555. ¹Margaret, m. Collins Brown ; removed to Delaware Co., N. Y.; had issue.

556. ²John, (suppose) had a family ; resided in State of N. Y.

557. ³Jube, (suppose) had a family ; resided in State of N. Y.

558. ⁴Mary, m. Mattoon Day of West Springfield ; had issue.

559. ⁵Horace, physician, settled in Chesterfield, N. H.; had 2 children ; received no return.

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SILAS CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Bethia, b. Sept. 10, 1755; m. pub. Dec. 14, 1782, (1) to Anna Eaton who d. April 17, 1800, ae. 43; m. (2) Lydia Bedortha of West Springfield, who d. Oct. 12, 1812, ae. 54; m. (3) Mrs. Parks of Pittsfield—She and her son by a former marriage perished in the flames when his house was burned, Feb. 17, 1815; m. (4) to ———— who survived him. Col. Chapin d. June 19, 1819, ae. 64.

Col. Chapin was a farmer, quite an active man, and somewhat engaged in public affairs. He had quite a military genius but no opportunity to display it, except in the militia. Residence, on Chicopee street, where Mr. Eber Wright now lives.

Children—

560. ¹Nancy, m. Elijah Hitchcock of West Springfield; had issue; d. Nov. 1820, ae. 37.

561. ²Anna, b. Sept. 21, 1785; m. Jael Clark of South Hadley; removed to the West.

562. ³Phena, b. Sept. 18, 1787; m. (936) Heman Chapin.

563. ⁴Luna, b. Oct. 29, 1789; m. (940) Whitfield Chapin.

564. ⁵Sheldon, b. Sept. 16, 1791.

565. ⁶Lyman, b. July 2, 1793.

566. ⁷Otis, b. Feb. 17, 1798.

567. ⁸Melia, b. Feb. 21, 1795; m. (940) 2d wife of Whitfield Chapin.

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ASAHIEL CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Zebia, m. June 30, 1777, Sarah Frink who was b. Dec. 9, 1756. Mr. Asahiel Chapin was a farmer, and resided where the village of Holyoke is now located. He d. Jan. 29, 1828, ae. 80. Mrs. Sarah Chapin d. Dec. 14, 1828, ae. 73. Children—

568. ¹Polly, b. June 21, 1778; m. Sept. 30, 1801, Asa Munger of Ludlow; had 6 children.

569. ²John, b. Aug. 7, 1780.

570. ³Stephen, b. March 25, 1783.

571. ⁴Theodore, b. Feb. 23, 1785.

572. ⁵Warren, b. June 26, 1788.

573. ⁶Erastus, b. July 11, 1790.

574. ⁷Zerviah, b. June 17, 1792; m. Perley Munger; 6 children.

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PLINY CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Zebia Chapin, b. July, 1764; m. March 1, 1798, Naomi Taylor of Granby, Mass. Mr. Pliny

Chapin was drowned at Hartford, Ct., June 2, 1810. His widow m. March 29, 1827, to Simeon Nash of South Hadley, being his 2d wife, and she d. Dec. 1828. Children—

575. ¹Clarissa, b. in Granby, Dec. 29, 1798; d. March 3, 1853.

576. ²Therissa, b. Sept. 20, 1800; m. Allen Taylor of Rushford, N. Y. where she now resides; has 3 children, all living.

577. ³Susan, b. Oct. 27, 1802.

578. ⁴Stephen M., b. Sept. 22, 1807; d. Feb. 5, 1850.

579. ⁵Pliny, b. in Granby, May 12, 1810; he m. Emily A. Blackmer of Wilbraham, March 26, 1836; Armorer, res. Springfield, Mass. They have one son—580. Edward Pliny Chapin, who is Clerk in the Western R. R. Office, Springfield.

Clarissa m. Dec. 3, 1819, to Walter Pease of Ludlow; d. March 3, 1853; left 6 children. Susan m. Titus Bartlett of Granby, Mass.; she now resides in Rushford, N. Y.; has 2 children, both living. Stephen M., m. Lucy Lucore of West Springfield, Dec. 13, 1828; he is dead, and his family reside in Rushford, N. Y.; he was a farmer.

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ORLANDO CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Zebia, m. May, 1796, Lydia Damon, dau. of Peter Damon of Ludlow. Orlando, the father, resided for many years in Granby, Mass.; was a farmer; removed to Rochester, N. Y. and d. there, suppose in 1848. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. in Newark, in the summer of 1858, while residing with her son Lyman. Children—

581. ¹Orlando, b. Aug. 9, 1800; d. in June, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

582. ²Lorenzo, b. Oct. 20, 1803; d. in 1828, in Brutus, N. Y.

583. ³Philo, b. Feb. 10, 1806.

584. ⁴Horatio Nelson, b. Feb. 29, 1808.

585. ⁵Lyman, b. July 18, 1810.

586. ⁶Lucy Lavina, b. May 9, 1813.

And three others who d. in infancy.

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ELEAZER CHAPIN, son of Eleazer and Eleanor, b. June 3, 1750; m. pub. Nov. 11, 1775, Sarah Eaton. Eleazer, while residing in Boston, was struck with the numb palsy which pretty much disabled one side of him; he was removed to Springfield, (Chicopee Parish,) and the town supported him for some years, in private families—he was eventually removed to the poor-house, and d. there July 4, 1812, ae. 62. They had one dau.,—

587. ¹Sarah, who d.

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NOAH CHAPIN, son of Noah and Mary Wright Chapin, b. July 20, 1748; m. 1777, Mary Williams, dau. of John and Anne Williams and granddaughter of Rev. Stephen Williams of Longmeadow. Mr. Noah Chapin d. May 5, 1790, ae. 42. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. Aug. 25, 1836, ae. 83. Children—

- 588. ¹Anna, b. Dec. 1778; d. Dec. 18, 1840, ae. 62.
- 589. ²Abigail Williams, b. Nov. 17, 1780; d. Dec. 22, 1850, ae. 70.
- 590. ³Oliver, b. Sept. 27, 1782; d. April 2, 1852, ae. 70.
- 591. ⁴Mary, b. April, 1785; d. April 6, 1854, ae. 68.
- 592. ⁵Doreas, b. Aug. 16, 1787.
- 593. ⁶Submit, b. Oct. 28, 1789.

Abigail m. David Cady of Stafford. He purchased the farm on which her father and grandfather lived in Somers, and spent his days there; they had 4 daughters, viz.,—594. Emeline. 595. Eunice. 596. Harriet N., m. Ralph S. Chapin. 597. Mary W., m. a son of Dea. Daniel Davis. Mary, m. Oliver Collins of Somers; had 4 sons—598. Edwin. 599. William. 600. Noah Chapin. 601. Jabez. Doreas m. Dea. James Farrar of Lincoln, Mass.; had 4 sons—602. Samuel, d. 603. George, d. 604. James, now living. 605. John, now living. Submit m. Hubbard Arnold, Nov. 30, 1824; lives in Somers.

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MARY CHAPIN, daughter of Lieut. Noah and Mary Chapin, of Somers, b. Nov. 12, 1734; d. Nov. 20, 1824, ae. 90. She m. Capt. John Wood of Somers; he d. Aug. 31, 1805, ae. 76. Children—

- 606. ¹Asa, m. Hannah Dibble; had 8 children. He d. Jan. 13, 1846, ae. 84. Farmer.
- 607. ²John A. Physician in Somers; had 5 children. Father of Mrs. Dea. Morgan.
- 608. ³Noah, m. Asenath Calkins; moved to Chicago.
- 609. ⁴Oliver, m. Tabitha Swan; lived in Ringston, Vt.; returned to Somers, where he d.
- 610. ⁵David, m. Olive Allis, daughter of Samuel Allis. A lawyer at the South or West.
- 611. ⁶Luke, m. Anna Pease, dau. of Robert Pease. Luke was a minister. Their dau. m. Rev. Reuben Hazen of Agawam.
- 612. ⁷Ruth, m. Israel Kibbee; went West.

613. ⁸Mary, m. Stephen Pease ; had 4 children—616. ¹Stephen. 617. ²Abial. 618. ³Mary, who m. Samuel Chapin, son of Samuel Chapin of Somers. 619. ⁴Lois, who m. Mr. Pinney.

614. ⁹Eunice, m. Capt. David Richardson ; lived in Somers. Their dau. Eunice m. Mr. Kibbe of Tolland ; went West ; 1 child.

615. ¹⁰Sarah, m. Andrew Meacham ; lived in Middlefield.

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SAMUEL CHAPIN of Somers, Ct., son of Seth and Elizabeth Chapin, m. Elizabeth Spencer. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. Feb. 4, 1812, ae. 66. Mr. Samuel Chapin m. (2) Wid. Eunice King, dau. of Lieut. Noah Chapin ; she d. March 25, 1816, ae. 69. Mr. Samuel Chapin d. April 13, 1833, ae. 91. Children—

620. ¹Margaret, b. April 24, 1773 ; d. April 1, 1839, ae. 66.

621. ²Seth, b. March 24, 1775 ; d. May 9, 1857, ae. 82.

622. ³Samuel, b. Oct. 29, 1776 ; d. Dec. 26, 1855, ae. 79.

623. ⁴Reuben, b. Sept. 5, 1778.

624. ⁵Bliss, b. Sept. 23, 1780 ; d. Aug. 1856, ae. 76.

625. ⁶Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1782.

626. ⁷Lucy, b. Aug. 2, 1785 ; d. 1831.

Margaret m. Daniel Davis ; res. Stafford, Ct. ; had 7 sons and 2 daughters. Seth m. Mary Stacy ; lived in Somers ; had 7 children, 1 son—all dead but 3 daughters. Samuel m. Mary Pease of Somers ; had 8 children ; both parents d. in Springfield, Mass. Reuben m. Lovisa Russell of Somers ; had 4 sons and 1 dau. Bliss, m. Eunice Benton ; lived in Tolland ; had 5 children. Elizabeth m. Philip Davis, brother of Daniel ; lived in Greenwich, Mass. ; had 5 sons and 2 daughters. Lucy m. Daniel Smith of Westfield ; had 3 sons and 1 dau.

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ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, m. Ezekiel Spencer in Somerville. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Spencer d. Feb. 17, 1819, ae. 72. Mr. Ezekiel Spencer d. Feb. 26, 1820, ae. 72. Children—

627. ¹Ezekiel, m. Miss Sexton ; lived in Somers ; 10 children.

628. ²Polly, m. Mr. Coy ; lived in Enfield ; had 1 child.

629. ³Chester, m. a sister of Dr. Hamilton ; lives in Somerville ; had 4 children—Theodore, Spencer and one dau. living.

630. ⁴Betsey, m. Elam Chaffee of Somerville ; had 5 children.

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ABIGAIL CHAPIN, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. March 20, 1744; m. Daniel Taft, b. 1744. Mrs. Abigail Taft d. June 27, 1830, ae. 86. Mr. Daniel Taft d. Feb. 1, 1820, ae. 76. Children—

- 631. ¹Daniel, b. Dec. 1, 1771; d. in Marlboro', Vt., ae. 83.
- 632. ²Charles, m. Ruth Holman; he d. in Canada, June, 1834, ae. 61.
- 633. ³John, d. young.
- 634. ⁴Catharine, b. June 7, 1778; m. Mr. Crary; res. Lebanon, N.Y.
- 635. ⁵David, b. March 8, 1780; d. in Springfield, Feb. 24, 1841, ae. 61; had 4 children.
- 636. ⁶Hannah, b. Feb. 21, 1786; d. in Stafford, Feb. 8, 1834, ae. 48.
- 637. ⁷Seth, b. Sept. 9, 1783; m. Prudence Holmes, Oct. 4, 1809; Prudence d. Oct. 6, 1851, ae. 71. Their children—638. ¹Lucretia.
- 639. ²Betsey. 640. ³John. 641. ⁴Daniel. 642. ⁵Sanford.
- 643. ⁶Seth Hart, and one other.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin, of Somers, b. Dec. 15, 1755; m. Mary Lane, dau. of Robert Lane, Esq. of Newport, N. H., Jan. 21, 1785. Mr. Phineas Chapin settled in Newport, N. H. in 1780. He d. Jan. 21, 1849, ae. 93. Mary, his wife, d. July 20, 1841, ae. 80. Children—

- 644. ¹Mary Thacher, b. Nov. 20, 1785; d. unm. Sept. 9, 1850, ae. 65.
- 645. ²Daughter, b. Jan. 8, 1787; d.
- 646. ³Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1788; m. Reuben Bascom; had 3 children; res. Newport; d. Oct. 3, 1855, ae. 67.
- 647. ⁴Moses, b. April 25, 1790; m. Lydia Hurd; res. Newport; had 8 daughters and 2 sons.
- 648. ⁵Phineas, b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. Lydia Osgood; res. Newport; had 8 children; d. May 3, 1856, ae. 64.
- 649. ⁶Ruth, b. Oct. 5, 1794; d. with fits.
- 650. ⁷Sophia, b. March 29, 1796; m. James Baker; had 8 children; res. Newport; d. Dec. 24, 1839, ae. 44.
- 651. ⁸Orlando, b. Nov. 10, 1797; m. Pamela Hurd; had 2 children—Calvin N. and Pamela Abiah.
- 652. ⁹Henry, b. April 13, 1800; m. Catharine Fisher, res. Newport; had 4 children.
- 653. ¹⁰Infant, b. Jan. 3, 1803.
- 654. ¹¹Abiah, b. Aug. 23, 1806; m. Rev. Albert Hale; res. Springfield, Ill.; had 3 children.

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DANIEL CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin, of Somers, b. Jan. 3, 1758; lived in Newport, N.H.; m. (1) Joanna Arms of Deerfield, Mass.; m. (2) Ruth Lane of Newport. Mrs. Joanna Chapin d. April 17, 1813, ae. 51. Mr. Daniel Chapin d. Sept. 14, 1831, ae. 73. Mrs. Ruth Chapin d. Oct. 11, 1841, ae. 66.

Children, by (1) wife—

655. ¹William Arms, b. Dec. 8, 1790; d. Nov. 27, 1850, ae. 60.

656. ²Philomela, b. May 1, 1792; d. Jan. 29, 1824, ae. 34.

657. ³Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1794.

658. ⁴Daniel Dwight, b. Jan. 27, 1796.

659. ⁵David Belden, b. Oct. 23, 1797.

660. ⁶Horace, b. June 22, 1799; d. Sept. 15, 1858, in Illinois.

661. ⁷Jason, b. Sept. 1, 1801; d. Sept. 11, 1846.

662. ⁸Frederick, b. Aug. 7, 1803.

663. ⁹Joanna, b. Oct. 28, 1805.

Children, by (2) wife—

664. ¹⁰Ruth Louisa, b. Dec. 16, 1814; m. Capt. Thomas Gelden of Chesterfield, Ill.

665. ¹¹Malvina Jerusha, b. April 30, 1816.

666. ¹²Noah Addison, b. June 18, 1818; d. May 9, 1852, ae. 34.

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FREDERICK CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. May 12, 1760; m. Lucretia Morton of Hatfield; she was b. Sept. 21, 1764. Mr. Frederick Chapin d. at Cambridge, N. Y., June 12, 1802, after 12 hours sickness, ae. 42. Mrs. Lucretia Chapin d. in Hatfield, Dec. 1837. Children—

667. ¹Camillus, b. Nov. 21, 1789; d. May 19, 1835, ae. 45½.

668. ²Frederick, b. May 12, 1792; d. July, 1838.

669. ³Ruth, b. Feb. 22, 1795.

670. ⁴Charlotte, b. Jan. 16, 1797.

Camillus m. Myra Parsons of Conway, May 17, 1815, who was b. Nov. 22, 1792; they had 4 children. Frederick m. Lockey Teed of Livingston, N. J.; had 9 children. Ruth m. Mr. Cook; lived and d. in N. J.; had 1 child—671. Charlotte Cook; lived in Hatfield, with her grandmother; she m. Charles Peacock; lives in N. Y. State; had 2 children—672. Lemuel. 673. Stanton. Charlotte m. Horace Prior; lived in East Windsor, where she d. April, 1839, ae. 42; left 4 children—674. Mary Lucretia. 675. Milton Frederick, b. Sept. 28,

1827; m. Ellen Case of Manchester, Ct.; lives with his father in E. Windsor, Ct.; had 1 child in 1854. 676. Fanny, d. ae. 3. 677. Charlotte Ann, b. April 4, 1834; m. William H. Wright, May, 1852.

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MOSES AUGUSTUS CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. Nov. 8, 1762; m. Lucina Graves of Hatfield, Mass. Mr. Moses Chapin resided in West Springfield, Mass., and d. March 11, 1841, ae. 78. Mrs. Lucina Chapin d. Dec. 6, 1851, ae. 85. Children—

678. ¹Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1788.

679. ²Moses, b. May 2, 1791.

680. ³Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1792; d. April 4, 1794.

681. ⁴Augustus Lyman, b. Jan. 16, 1795.

682. ⁵Alpha, b. Oct. 3, 1796.

683. ⁶Seth Dwight, b. April 11, 1800; d.

684. ⁷Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1802.

685. ⁸Alonzo, b. Feb. 24, 1805.

686. ⁹Lucina, b. March 8, 1806, unm.

687. ¹⁰Louis, b. Nov. 3, 1809.

Seth Dwight, the son, lived in Rochester 10 years, and went to New York and lived 2 years, where he d. Feb. 12, 1833, ae. 33.

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JASON CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. Aug. 7, 1764; d. Dec. 18, 1800, ae. 36. He m. Rachel Holman; lived in Wilbraham. Rachel, the mother, afterwards m. Elijah Work of Wilbraham, where she lived and had six children.

1 child—

688. ¹Henry Dwight. He had a public education; settled in Baltimore, Maryland, in the practice of Law; he afterwards removed to New York City, where he now (1859) resides.

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SAMUEL DWIGHT CHAPIN, son of Moses and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, Ct.; b. Dec. 29, 1768; m. to Achsa Morgan of West Springfield, (now Holyoke,) Sept. 10, 1800; she was dau. of Capt. Joseph and Experience Morgan, and great granddaughter of Samuel Chapin of Chicopee. Mr. Samuel D. Chapin d. Oct. 26, 1801, ae. 33; he was burned in a distillery. They had 1 child—

689. ¹Samuel Dwight, b. Aug. 6, 1801.

Mrs. Achsa Chapin afterward m. Rev. Nehemiah Beardsley, and lives in Somers; they had 4 children—690. ¹Laurinda. 691. ²Horace, d. 692. ³Lucius, d. in West Indies. 693. ⁴Achsa.

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HIRAM CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Sybel Chapin of Somers, m. Sarah Bartlett, dau. of Eleazer Bartlett. They lived in Surry, N. H. and d. there. Children—

- 694. ¹Hiram, lived in Granby, Ct.; d. there Aug. 2, 1855, ae. 83.
- 695. ²Jairus, lived in Langdon, Vt.
- 696. ³Samuel is supposed to have d. in the U. S. Army.
- 697. ⁴Alpheus, removed to New Jersey.
- 698. ⁵Sarah, m. Daniel Taft Sheldon; lived in Marlboro', Vt.; he d. Sept. 7, 1855, ae. 83.
- 699. ⁶Rebecca, m. John Russell; lived in Somers.

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AARON CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Sybel Chapin of Somers, m. Phebe Spencer; lived in Stafford. Mr. Aaron Chapin d. April 28, 1824, ae. 72. Mrs. Phebe Chapin d. Aug. 4, 1816, ae. 66. Children—

- 700. ¹Gideon, m. Miss Sisson; went to Ohio and d. there.
- 701. ²Ambrose, m. Betsey Fuller; lived in Somers.
- 702. ³Elijah, m. Love Davis; lived at Three Rivers, (Palmer;) had 6 children, She d. July 17, 1860, ae. 71.
- 703. ^{*1}Aaron, m. Betsey Mixter; lived in Stonington, Ct.; had 3 children.
- 704. ⁵Asenath, m. James Fowler; lived in Bolton; 4 children.
- 705. ⁶Abina, m. Joel West; lived in Tolland; d. in Somers, 1859.
- 706. ⁷Chloe, m. Mr. Waterman; lived in Bolton; had 2 children.

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JUSTUS CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Sybel Chapin of Somers, m. (1) Joanna Fuller; (2) Martha Taylor; lived in Alstead, N. H.

Children, by (1) wife—

- 710. ¹Betsey, m. Ezra Carpenter.
- 711. ²Joanna, d.

Children, by (2) wife—

- 712. ³Joanna, m. Benjamin Beckwith; had several children.

* Children of Aaron and Betsey—707. Otis. 708. Persis, who m. John Olcut. 709. Emily, m. Mr. Schripter.

713. ⁴Martha, m. Benjamin Waus ; lived in Gilsum, N. H.
 714. ⁵Justus, m. Annis Willis ; lived in Alstead, N. H.
⁶Silas, m. Charity Whitney ; went West and d. ⁷Orinda.
⁸Vestus, m. Anna Root. ⁹Thomas Taylor m. Frances Crague.
¹⁰Asa, m. Cornelia Simons. ¹¹David, m. Demmis Isham ; he d,
¹²Diantha, m. James Weston.
¹³Joseph Markham, m. Mrs. Demmis Chapin, the widow of
 his brother David.

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OLIVER CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Sybel, m. Elizabeth Allen of
 Surry, N. H. Children—

- ¹Elizabeth, d. young. ²Oliver, d. young.
³Sybel, living in Somers. Ct. ⁴David.
⁵Persis, m. Jesse Cady of Somers ; not living ; left 1 dau.
⁶Noah, m. Orilla Cady ; no issue. ⁷Lovica, d. young.
⁸Jerre, m. Lovica Davis ; res. Somers, Ct. ; no issue.

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ELIAS CHAPIN, son of Elias and Sarah, m. Elizabeth. Mr. E.
 Chapin d. about 1852. In early life, Mr. Chapin resided in Stafford,
 Ct., but removed to Western N. Y. Children—

- ¹Ethan C., b. in Madison Co., N. Y.
²Norman J., b. in Evans, Erie Co., N. Y. ; res. Cincinnati, O.
 N. J. Chapin & Co., Real Estate and Note Brokers, Auctioneers, &c.,
 No. 187 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.

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CHARLES C. CHAPIN, son of Charles and Anna, of Salsbury, Ct.,
 m. Theodosia. Children—

715. ¹Moses. ²Aaron. ³David. ⁴Oliver.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Charles and Anna, b. Feb. 16, 1757 ;
 d. Feb. 12, 1816 ; m. May 14, 1783, Love Hurd. Mrs. Love Hurd
 Chapin, b. Sept. 6, 1759 ; d. April 15, 1844. Children—

716. ¹Love, b. Sept. 3, 1784, d. Aug. 10, 1793.
 717. ²Abiel, b. Nov. 16, 1786 ; d. Aug. 18, 1832.
 718. ³Phineas, b. March 7, 1789.
 719. ⁴Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1791 ; d. Jan. 9, 1860.
 720. ⁵Andrew, b. April 12, 1795 ; d. Feb. 11, 1826.

721. ⁶Graham Ward, b. Feb. 10, 1799; d. Sept. 2, 1843.

722. ⁷Henry, b. Aug. 21, 1800; d. June 4, 1808.

Mary, the daughter, had 3 husbands—Ezra Sewall, John A. Dutcher and Lewis Mills.

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DANIEL CHAPIN, son of Charles and Anna, m. Parthena Wheeler of Salsbury, Ct. Dr. Daniel Chapin removed to Buffalo, N. Y. about the beginning of this century. Children—

723. ¹William W., d. about the year 1855, leaving 2 sons—

724. William; and 725 Heman—who are now between 30 and 40 years of age, live in Buffalo, N. Y. William has been m. about 10 years.

726. ²Thomas, had two sons and one dau.

727. ³James Chapin, d. about 1825, unm.

The daughters of Daniel Chapin were—

728. ⁴Sophia, widow of Walter Norton.

729. ⁵Clarissa, wife of Eleazer Stephenson.

730. ⁶Eliza, m. David Beard; both deceased.

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HEMAN CHAPIN, son of Charles and Anna, m. Electa Humphrey. Children—

731. ¹Oliver Colton, b. April 29, 1811.

732. ²Charles Heman, b. March 22, 1822.

733. ³Ralph, and 6 daughters—734. ⁴Anna. 735. ⁵Amelia. 736. ⁶Ellen. 737. ⁷Julia. 738. ⁸Mary. 739. ⁹Caroline. His place of residence, East Bloomfield, N. Y., where he d.

Residence of daughter Mary at Milwaukie, Wis.

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LUTHER CHAPIN, son of Charles and Anna, m. Hannah Ackland; had 6 children—

740. ¹Minerva. 741. ²Caroline. 742. ³Thomas. 743. ⁴Jane.

744. ⁵Jairus. 745. ⁶Mary.

Luther d. in Indiana.

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ENOCH CHAPIN, (probably) son of David and Rachel, m. Jan. 24, 1763, to Miriam Parsons. Children—

746. ¹Miriam, b. March 16, 1765. 747. ²Rachel, b. Aug. 7, 1768; both b. in Wilbraham.

748. ³Enoch, b. in Wilbraham, July 28, 1771 ; d. Sept. 5, 1775.

749. ⁴John, b. Nov. 15, 1772.

750. ⁵Phebe, b. April 4, 1774 ; d. Sept. 20, 1775, ae. 17 m., 16 d.

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OLIVER CHAPIN, son of Josiah and Mindwell, m. Nov. 17, 1763, Lois Hitchcock. Children—

¹Lois, m. Samuel Burt ; had 8 children.

²Mindwell, m. Jonathan Burr ; had 3 children.

751. ³Amy, m. John Peabody of New Lebanon ; had 5 sons.

752. ⁴Cynthia, unm. ; d. in New Lebanon.

753. ⁵Celia, m. Mr. Woodworth of New Lebanon.

754. ⁶Oliver, m. Miss Bush.

755. ⁷Editha, d. Jan. 27, 1827, ae. 46.

756. ⁸Sophia, m. Elihu Brown ; had 7 children.

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ISRAEL CHAPIN, son of Josiah and Mindwell, b. Sept. 18, 1751 ; m. (1) June 26, 1788, Chloë Lombard ; m. (2) Mary Boothe. Capt. Israel Chapin was a farmer and land surveyor ; he was somewhat engaged in town affairs ; resided in Springfield, on what is now North street, and d. April 5, 1810. Mrs. Chloe Chapin d. Jan. 12, 1799, ae. 37. Children, by (1) wife—

757. ¹Harriet, b. April 25, 1789 ; d. Aug. 28, 1818.

758. ²Harvey, b. June 25, 1790. Record says Harvey Chapin d. May 25, 1813, ae. 23, of spotted fever.

759. ³James, b. June 22, 1793 ; d. June 9, 1853.

760. ⁴Sarah, b. Jan. 13, 1794 ; d. May 5, 1840.

761. ⁵Delia, b. June 20, 1795 ; d. Jan. 15, 1855, ae. 59, unm.

762. ⁶Daniel, b. Jan. 10, 1797 ; d. Jan. 3, 1858, ae. 61.

763. ⁷David, b. Dec. 26, 1798 ; d. Feb. 7, 1826, unm.

Children, by (2) wife—

764. ⁸Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1801 ; she m. Simeon Jones ; resides in Ludlow.

765. ⁹Anna, b. Oct. 6, 1809 ; d. Oct. 20, 1809.

Harriet m. Mr. William Pomroy of Northfield ; had one child—Frank, b. Jan. 14, 1818. Sarah m. Mr. Benj. F. Clark of Granby ; had seven children. Daniel m. Mercy Cooper of West Springfield ; had one child—Emerson.

1811, September 27, Dea. Stephen Jones and Widow Mary Chapin were m. ; she was the widow of Capt. Israel Chapin.

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JUDAH CHAPIN, son of Josiah and Mindwell, b. April 17, 1756 ; m. March 2, 1786, Miss Lois Stebbins. Mr. Judah Chapin was a farmer ; resided in Springfield, on what is now North street, and d. Nov. 4, 1821, ae. 66. Children—

766. ¹Giles, b. June 8, 1787.

767. ²Abigail, b. Sept. 24, 1791.

768. ³Chauncey, b. Sept. 26, 1789.

769. ⁴Lucinda, b. Sept. 29, 1793.

770. ⁵Arrabella, b. Dec. 7, 1795 ; d. Aug. 24, 1798.

Abigail m. April 25, 1820, Levi Stillman, and went to New Haven.
Lucinda m. Rev. Horatio J. Lombard.

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GIDEON CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Jane Allen, b. April 15, 1754 ; m. Lydia, dau. of Rev. Thomas Potwine. Children—

¹Lydia, b. Nov. 23, 1782.

771. ²Gideon, b. Aug. 10, 1786. 772. ³Jane, d. young.

773. ⁴Thomas Potwine, b. Oct. 15, 1790.

774. ⁵Wolcott, b. Oct. 5, 1792.

775. ⁶Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1799.

776. ⁷Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1803.

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AARON CHAPIN, son of Edward and Eunice, b. April 20, 1753 ; m. Sept. 11, 1777, Mary King, dau. of Zebulon King of East Windsor, Ct. Dea. Aaron Chapin d. Dec. 25, 1838, in his 86th yr. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. Feb. 21, 1829, in her 73d yr. Aaron was a Deacon of the first Congregational Church in Hartford, Ct. where he resided ; he was a man of great piety, universally beloved and respected. In early life, he was a Cabinet-maker, being quite a mechanical genius ; later in life, he cleaned and repaired watches. Children—

777. ¹Laertes, b. Aug. 21, 1778 ; d. Oct. 30, 1817, in his 70th yr.

778. ²Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1780 ; d. Aug. 31, 1832.

Mary, the daughter, m. April 9, 1799, Gen. Timothy Burr of Hartford, Ct., afterwards of Watertown and then of Rochester, N.Y. They had seven sons and six daughters, of whom twelve lived to mature age, and nine are now (1859) living. Timothy Burr d. at Rochester, Aug. 30, 1832 ; Mary, his wife, d. at Rochester, Aug. 31, 1832, both of Asiatic Cholera.

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EDWARD CHAPIN, son of Dea. Edward and Eunice Chapin, b. Sept. 3, 1755; m. Asenath Allen, dau. of Joseph Allen, Esq. of East Windsor, Ct. Mr. Edward Chapin d. June 22, 1795, ae. 40.

It appears that Edward was in the army which was at and near Lake George in 1755. On an ancient paper, I find the following—

“A Muster Roll of Capt. Luke Hitchcock's Company that came to the Lake st. Sacrament, 28th Aug. Capt. Luke Hitchcock. Lt. Nath'l Burt slain in battle, Sept. 8, 1755. Clerk, Edw'd Chapin.”

The roll then mentions the non-commissioned Officers and the Soldiers of the Company, also those who were slain in the battle of Sept. 8, 1755, and those who came up some days after the battle. The above Lt. Burt was the husband of Edward Chapin's aunt Sarah. On another part of the same paper, I find the following—

“Head Quarters, Sept. 5, 1755. Camp at Lake George, Friday Parole, Hallifax. Lieut. Coll. Gilbert, Field Officer of the Day for to-morrow—Orders, That no soldier shall play at any Game whatever with any of the Indians. Whosoever presumes for to do it to be Immediately Confined. That all Returned Waggons be searched before they leave this place. Peter Wraxall, A. D. C.”

He was also for a time in the war of the Revolution.

He resided on Chicopee street, and occupied a part of his father's house. He erected a barn on the plain about one and a half miles east of Chicopee street, on the road to Ludlow, (known for many years as Doctor Skeelee's barn,) he having owned the place for many years, with the expectation of erecting a house there the next season, but death came and cut short his earthly plans. Asenath, the widow of Edward, m. Jan. 20, 1801, Eldad Parsons, Esq. of Belchertown, Mass. Her three youngest children went with her to Belchertown. Children—

779. ¹Asenath, m. John Burbanks of Granby, Mass. In. ent. Nov. 27, 1798.

780. ²Allen, b. April 30, 1787.

781. ³Philura, b. May 25, 1789.

782. ⁴Laura. b. Dec. 25, 1791; united with the church in Belchertown, 1819, and d. years since.

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CALVIN CHAPIN, D. D., son of Dea. Edward and Eunice Chapin of Springfield, (Chicopee Parish,) b. July 22, 1763. His wife, Jerusha, was the dau. of Dr. Edwards of New Haven, afterwards

President of Union College. Dr. Calvin Chapin d. at (Rockyhill,) Wethersfield, Ct., March 17, 1851, ae. almost 88. Mrs. Jerusha Chapin d. Dec. 4, 1847, ae. 71.

"Dr. Chapin d. in his chair. He often said of Christ, "I desire to see him as he is." He was a most faithful and excellent minister, a good scholar, a wise man of incessant industry, a good farmer, a good mechanic, a skillful book-binder, of never-failing cheerfulness and good humor, enjoying great happiness even in his old age, never leaving his beloved home except at the call of public duty. He was a founder and promoter of Missionary and other societies; for 32 years, he was Recording Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions."—(From Extract by Miss Lucina Chapin from New-York Observer of March 27, 1851.)

"He graduated at Yale College, 1788. Previous to entering College, he was for a time engaged in the war of the Revolution. After graduating, he taught school in Hartford, Ct. about two years; was tutor in Yale College from the Autumn of 1791 to March, 1794. He was ordained and settled at (Rockyhill,) Wethersfield, Ct., April, 1794. He was one of the five eminent men who in 1810 organized the A. B. C. F. M."—(Extracts from Dr. Hawes' Sermon of April 30, 1851.)

Children—

783. ¹Edward, an eminent lawyer; lives in Pa.

784. ²Jerusha, unm.; d. 1858.

785. ³Daughter, m. Asher Robbins; had a family of children.

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LEWIS CHAPIN, son of Benoni and Esther, b. Sept. 30, 1755; m. Jan. 31, 1788, Esther Richardson of Manchester, Vt. Mr. Lewis Chapin d. March 26, 1828. He learned the Shoemaker's trade in Springfield and worked some years at his trade in Lanesboro', Mass. where he first made a profession of religion. In 1786, he purchased, in company with his brother Ichabod, a tract of wild land in Jericho, Vt., which they began immediately to improve, and lived in Jericho until his death, on the same tract which was first taken by the two brothers. He was the first Clerk of the town; gave land to the town for a public green and cemetery; assisted in forming the Congregational Church, and was ever an active and consistent member.

Children—

786. ¹Hitty, b. Dec. 10, 1788.

787. ²Laura, b. June 2, 1791; d. Dec. 24, 1815.

788. ³Lewis, b. Nov. 15, 1792; d. Oct. 14, 1833.
 789. ⁴Phebe, b. April 21, 1794.
 790. ⁵Esther, b. July 27, 1796; d.
 791. ⁶Harriet, b. Oct. 23, 1798; residence, Jericho, Vt.; unm.
 792. ⁷Sidney, b. Aug. 2, 1800; d. Sept. 3, 1819, while fitting for College.
 793. ⁸Chauncey, b. March 1, 1806; d. Jan. 10, 1833, unm.
 ⁹One Infant, d. young.

Hitty m. April, 1814, Rev. Moses Parmelee of Pittsford, Vt.; had 2 sons and 2 daughters—one son d. in infancy. Laura Ann m. David Perley of Enosburgh, Vt. where she now resides, having 3 children. Phebe Aurica is unm. and resides in Groverneur, N. Y. where the brother Simeon lives and is a practising physician. The said Hitty has been for many years a widow, and is living with her son in Groverneur, N. Y.

Laura m. Dea. Isaac Higby of Shelburn, Vt.; d. Dec. 24, 1815, leaving an infant—Laura Chapin, who m. Chauncey W. Brownell of Williston, Vt. where she d., leaving 5 children.

Phebe m. Sept. 19, 1821, Simeon Parmelee of Westford, Vt.; had 7 chil., one of whom d. in infancy—Charlotte Aurica m. Rev. Francis B. Wheeler; d. without issue. Adaline Humphrey m. Emerson J. Hamilton, Principal of the High School, Orange, N. Y., and has 2 children. Sidney Chapin is living in Jericho, farming, unm. Simeon Melancthon graduated at the University, Vt.; d. when about to enter his profession of Law, unm. Wilson Barlow, also a graduate of the University of Vt. and of the Auburn Theological Seminary, is now Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Westerville, N. Y., unm. Moses Payson, also a graduate of the University of Vt., is now (1859) a member of the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City.

Esther, the 4th daughter, m. March, 1823, David Skinner; d. in Jericho, leaving 4 children, one having d. in infancy—Chauncey Chapin, merchant in Jamestown, Wis.; m. and has 2 children. Lewis Chapin, d. while fitting for College. Martin Powell, merchant in Northfield, Minnesota, m. Myron Winslow, merchant in Northfield, Minnesota, unm.

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ICHABOD CHAPIN, son of Benoni and Esther, b. Sept. 26, 1760; m. Jan. 26, 1785, Asenath Smith of Goshen, Ct. Mr. Ichabod Chapin d. May 16, 1843. He learned the Tanner's trade in Goshen, Ct. where he was brought up. After he removed to Jericho, Vt. in

1786, he carried on the tanning business in connection with farming, but afterwards left tanning and devoted himself exclusively to farming. He united with the Congregational Church in Jericho in middle life, and was always regarded as an upright and valuable member of society. He had a remarkably retentive memory, even to the last of his prolonged life, being able to repeat fifty hymns during the last year of his life.

Children—

793. ¹Charity, b. Dec. 28, 1785.

794. ²Levi, b. Aug. 12, 1788.

795. ³Myron, b. March 6, 1794.

796. ⁴Asenath, b. Oct. 23, 1797.

Charity m. about 1803 or 4, Daniel Shaw of Jericho; she had 3 sons and 3 daughters—four of these are now living. The children descended from all six number about ten. Asenath m. Ezra Church; has 8 children, all living.

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ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Chapin, b. April 7, 1751; inten. of m. with Gad Horton ent. Dec. 29, 1775. Mr. Gad Horton sold his farm in Springfield, (Skipmuck,) to Capt. Ariel Cooley, and removed to Westfield, Mass.; lived and d there. Children all b. in Springfield. Children—

797. ¹Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1777; d. of small pox in N. Y.

798. ²Abigail, b. Oct. 19, 1773; m. Mr. ——— of Wilbraham.

799. ³Betsey, b. Feb. 22, 1781; m. Walter Warriner of Wilbraham; removed to the West.

800. ⁴Jeremiah, b. July 8, 1783.

801. ⁵Jerre, b. Dec. 15, 1785, m., and lived and d. in Westfield, Mass.

802. ⁶Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1789, unm.

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DANIEL CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Sarah, b. June 10, 1755; m. 1783, Eunice Bartlett of East Windsor, Ct. Children—

803. ¹Jonathan, b. Jan. 15; 1785; d., ae. 8 months.

804. ²Huldah, b. 1786; d. 1803, ae. 17.

805. ³Eunice, b. 1788; m. Graham Fuller, 1810; had 2 children; d. 1841, ae. 53.

806. ⁴Daniel, b. 1791; m. (1) Flavey Barber; (2) Achsa Strong of Monson, Mass.; her maiden name was Fuller.

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EZEKIEL CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Sarah, b. June 29, 1758 ; m. Abigail Ely of Windsor, Ct. Mr. Ezekiel Chapin d. Aug. 21, 1825, ae. 67. Residence, Chicopee. Children—

807. ¹Chester, b. Oct. 8, 1787.

808. ²Ezekiel, b. April 20, 1790 ; d.

809. ³Redexalana, d. Feb. 10, 1822, ae. 29.

810. ⁴Jonathan Ely. 811. ⁵Austin, b. 1797. 812. ⁶Jesse, d.

813. ⁷Abigail, b. 1801 ; d. Oct. 25, 1802, ae. 1.

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EZRA CHAPIN, son of Timothy and Martha, b. Feb. 12, 1758 ; m. May 24, 1781, Lois Beament, dau. of Jonathan Beament. Mr. Chapin resided for many years in Springfield, (Chicopee Parish ;) he removed to Norwich, Mass. in the Spring of 1800, and d. there Nov. 15, 1802, being 44 years old the February previous. His family afterwards removed to Eaton, Madison Co., N.Y. Children—

814. ¹Elihu, b. May 28, 1782.

815. ²Jonathan, b. Oct. 25, 1783.

816. ³Ezra, b. Feb. 1, 1785.

817. ⁴Elam, b. May 9, 1787 ; d. in Eaton, Madison County, N.Y., Sept. 6, 1807, ae. 20.

818. ⁵Lois, b. June 24, 1789 ; m. Horatio Eddy ; had 10 children ; d. March 8, 1839.

819. ⁶Wells, b. March 14, 1792.

820. ⁷Oren, b. Sept. 21, 1795 ; d. in Eaton, Madison County, Dec. 4, 1813, ae. 18.

821. ⁸Descom, b. Dec. 12, 1797.

822. ⁹Anson, b. in Norwich, Mass., May 10, 1803.

823. ¹⁰Ahira, b. in Norwich, Mass., May 1, 1802 ; d. July 30, 1847.

Children all b. in Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass. with the exception of 2.

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TIMOTHY CHAPIN, son of Timothy and Martha, b. Feb. 1760 ; m. July 13, 1782, Tiercy Frink. He d. in the town of Howard, N.Y., at an advanced age. Children—

824. ¹Tiercy, b. Oct. 24, 1783 ; m. Selah Frink ; removed to Eaton, N.Y.

825. ²Asa, b. May 12, 1787.

826. ³Anna, b. Sept. 23, 1789.

827. ⁴Timothy, b. Nov. 29, 1790 ; d. in Albany, N.Y.

828. ⁵Gad, b. May 24, 1793.
 829. ⁶Asher, b. Jan. 21, 1797.
 830. ⁷Elizabeth, b. Oct. 30, 1799.
 831. ⁸Perlina, b. Jan. 30, 1805.
 ⁹Amery, b. Jan. 2, 1802.

Children all born in Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass.

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JEHIAL CHAPIN, son of Timothy and Martha, b. Dec. 19, 1761 ; m. May 6, 1784, Ursula Beament, dau. of Jonathan Beament. Jehial, the father, removed from Springfield (Chicopee) to Eaton, N. Y. He was quite a pious and useful man, and was a leader in religious meetings for a number of years when the Chicopee Parish was destitute of a settled minister. Children—

832. ¹Tryphena, b. Feb. 2, 1785.
 833. ²Jehial, b. May 28, 1787.
 834. ³Ursula, b. July 15, 1789.
 835. ⁴Burt, b. June 25, 1795.
 836. ⁵Amanda, b. Sept. 8, 1798.

Children all born in Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass.

Jehial, the son, was killed by his horses running away on the 6th of April, 1839, in the town of Italy, Yates County, N. Y.

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HENRY MARSHFIELD CHAPIN, son of Henry and Mary, m. 1785, Elizabeth Lilley. Children—

837. ¹Elizabeth, b. April, 1786 ; m. May 26, 1830, Simeon Nash of South Hadley, being his 3d wife. No children.
 838. ²James, b. Oct. 1787.
 839. ³Henry Marshfield, b. 1788 or '89.
 840. ⁴Martha Gold, b. 1795 ; m. Wait Bartlett of Granby.
 841. ⁵Clarissa, b. 1796 ; d. Nov. 1858, unm., ae. 62.

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RODERICK CHAPIN, son of Henry and Mary, m. Hepsibah Morton of Conway. Children—

842. ¹Roderick, m. Sally Clough, dau. of John Clough.
 843. ²John. 844. ³Willard. 845. ⁴Oliver.
 846. ⁵Mary. 847. ⁶Hepsibah. 848. ⁷Susan.

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ABNER CHAPIN, son of Abner and Abigail Chapin, b. May 29, 1749; m. Rhoda Kibbe of Somers, Sept. 1769; she d. Aug. 18, 1824, ae. 73. Abner was in the war of the Revolution at Roxbury and at the taking of Burgoyne. Children—

- 849. ¹Abner, b. Jan. 12, 1771; m. Polly Adams, May 30, 1795.
- 850. ²Amariah, b. Jan. 11, 1773; m. Lovina Geluton; lived in Schenectady, N. Y.
- 851. ³Oliver, b. Dec. 5, 1774; d. Oct. 1776.
- 852. ⁴Rhoda, b. Oct. 8, 1776; m. Elijah P. Russell of Springfield.
- 853. ⁵Diadema, b. Sept. 4, 1778; m. Zeno King of Suffield, Ct.
- 854. ⁶Bulah, b. Feb. 26, 1785; m. Uriel Cone of Middlefield.
- 855. ⁷Daniel Shays, b. Jan. 27, 1787; m. Marinda Hill of Ludlow.
- 856. ⁸Mary, b. April 7, 1789; m. Cyrus Crane of Wilbraham, July, 1809.

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SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Abner and Abigail Chapin, b. Jan. 30, 1762; d. April 14, 1837, ae. 75. He m. (1) Huldah Wright of Ludlow; (2) Susannah Butts of Springfield, Oct. 11, 1806. Mrs. Huldah Chapin d. June 11, 1806. Mrs. Susannah Chapin d. Nov. 4, 1859, ae. 78. Samuel Chapin was in the war of the Revolution 7 months. He was 6 months at Rhode Island and 1 month at New London, for which he received a pension under the Act of 1831, up to the time of his death.

Children, by (1) wife—

- 857. ¹Mahala, b. Nov. 26, 1793; m. Amisa Switzer of Warren, d. May 22, 1851.
- 858. ²Maria, b. Nov. 5, 1795; m. Harvey B. Pease of Enfield, Ct.
- 859. ³Ralph, b. March 27, 1798; d. March 12, 1801.
- 860. ⁴Samuel, b. June 25, 1800; m. Sally Butts of Canterbury, Ct.

Children, by (2) wife—

- 861. ⁵Ralph Sumner, b. Oct. 13, 1807.
- 862. ⁶Warren Butts, b. Nov. 7, 1810; d. Oct. 1836.
- 863. ⁷Susan, b. Nov. 13, 1811; d. Sept. 12, 1828, ae. 17.
- 864. ⁸Nathaniel M., b. Feb. 26, 1814.
- 865. ⁹Silas Whitman, b. July 11, 1818.
- 866. ¹⁰Huldah Wright, b. Oct. 3, 1820.

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TIMOTHY CHAPIN, son of Abner and Abigail Chapin, b. March 3, 1764; m. Martha Cooley, May, 1807, b. Feb. 6, 1778. Mr. Timothy Chapin settled in Greenbriar Co., Virginia, and afterwards removed to Raysville, Henry Co., Indiana, where he d. Oct. 5, 1846. Martha, his wife, d. Feb. 18, 1860, ae. 82. Children—

867. ¹Josiah P., b. Dec. 20, 1807; d. March 10, 1809.

868. ²Charles C., b. Dec. 14, 1808.

869. ³Hadassah }
870. ⁴Maria, } twins, b. Aug. 8, 1810.

871. ⁵Cordilah, b. Sept. 11, 1812.

872. ⁶William W., b. Nov. 13, 1814; d. July 20, 1841.

873. ⁷Eleanor, b. Sept. 6, 1819; d. April 11, 1853.

Charles C. m. Delilah Deaver; lives in Saluda, Jefferson Co., Indiana; had 5 daughters. Hadassah m. three times—1st husband, Isaac Davis; 2d, James Lenino; 3d, Joseph Harris. By her 1st husband, she had 2 children, and 3 by the 2d. She lives in Raysville, Henry Co., Indiana. Maria has been m. twice—her 1st husband, Eli Steel; 2d, Eskridge Hall. She had 1 child by her 1st husband, and 4 by her last. Residence, Elizabeth City, Henry Co., Indiana. Cordilah m. Miles Burris; had 11 children; 8 now living. Residence, Grantown, Howard Co., Indiana. William W. m. Hannah Archer; lived north of Knightstown; d. 9 months after marriage. Eleanor m. Daniel Armstrong; had 4 children; 3 living. Residence, Lewisville, Henry Co., Indiana.

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SETH CHAPIN, son of Seth and Hannah, b. Aug. 17, 1758–59; m. (inten. ent.) Jan. 4, 1800, Sybel Lombard of Ludlow. Mr. Seth Chapin d. April 13, 1832, ae. 73. Mrs. Sybel Chapin d. April 15, 1847, ae. 79. Mr. Seth Chapin was a farmer, and resided north of Chicopee River, on the same farm on which his sons now reside. His death was caused by being overpowered by heat and smoke arising from his burning some brush. His body was found partially burned. Children—

874. ¹Bela, b. Dec. 1, 1801.

875. ²Neri, b. Oct. 8, 1804.

876. ³Seth, b. Jan. 14, 1807, unm.

877. ⁴Dennis, b. Oct. 6, 1809.

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ZENAS CHAPIN, son of Seth and Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1760 ; m. Nov. 1792, Eleanor Rumrill. Mrs. Eleanor Chapin d. at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 20, 1840, ae. 69. Children—

- 888. ¹Hannah, b. Jan. 17, 1794 ; m. Samuel Chandler.
- 889. ²Eleanor, b. April 8, 1796 ; m. Mr. Dickinson of Amherst.
- 890. ³Adolphus, b. May 17, 1798 ; d. young.
- 891. ⁴Rectus, pub. to Elizabeth Dickinson of Amherst.
- 892. ⁵Maria, b. May 11, 1802 ; d.
- 893. ⁶Philanda, b. July 30, 1805.
- 894. ⁷Mary, b. June 25, 1806 ; m. Mr. Simons, son of Paul G.
- 895. ⁸Simeon, m. Roxany Warriner, dau. of Walter Warriner ; has issue.
- 896. ⁹Elam, b. July 12, 1809 ; m. ; has res. in Hartford, Ct.
- 897. ¹⁰Semantha. 898. ¹¹Elvira.
- 899. ¹²One, who d. young.

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ZERAH CHAPIN, son of Seth and Hannah, b. July 31, 1767 ; m. June 2, 1791, in South Hadley, Abigail Barber of Ludlow, dau. of Ebenezer Barber. Zerah, the father, was a joiner as well as a farmer ; lived on Chicopee street, in the house where his son Lewis now resides, and d. Sept. 9, 1803, ae. 37. Children—

- 900. ¹Persis, b. Jan. 9, 1792 ; m. Julius Chapin.
- 901. ²Quartus.
- 902. ³Sophia, m. Nov. 18, 1818, John Moody of Granby ; has issue. Residence, Ludlow. 903. ⁴Lewis.
- 904. ⁵Abigail, m. Seth Whiting.

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JOSEPH CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1749 ; m. Dec. 2, 1769, Lucy Morgan. He went to the State of New York, and subsequently m. another woman and had a large family of children.

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LEVI CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1751 ; m. April, 1777, Sally Richardson. Mr. Levi Chapin resided in what is now Chicopee Centre ; d. Aug. 20, 1834. Mrs. Sally Chapin d. April 2, 1833. Children—

- 905. ¹Joseph, b. Nov. 20, 1779.
- 906. ²Levi, b. April 23, 1787.

907. ³Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1778; m. Josiah Stevens; 9 children.
 908. ⁴Phebe, b. May 22, 1781; m. Wm. Bliss; 10 sons, 2 daus.
 909. ⁵Rebecca, b. Oct. 22, 1782; m. Shepherd Burgess; had 8 sons and 4 daughters; d. April 9, 1850.
 910. ⁶Anna, b. Dec. 20, 1785; m. Heman Bartlet of Granby; had 3 sons and 2 daughters; d. Dec. 19, 1857.
 911. ⁷Julius, b. Jan. 14, 1790.
 912. ⁸Sally, b. S^ept. 12, 1792; m. Epaphroditus Allis; had 1 son and 2 daughters; E. Allis d. March 23, 1862, ae. 73.
 913. ⁹Ruey, b. Feb. 26, 1795; d. Oct. 10, 1796.
 914. ¹⁰Gilbert, b. Nov. 25, 1798; d. May 9, 1803.

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PAUL CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1755; m. June 30, 1784, Clarissa M. Kilburn of West Springfield; she was b. June 26, 1764, and d. July 25, 1823. Mr. Paul Chapin resided on where is now the river road from Chicopee to Springfield, and d. in Monson, Sept. 13, 1841, ae. 86. Children—

915. ¹Lucy, b. Dec. 31, 1784; m. Feb. 7, 1805, Stephen Hitchcock.
 916. ²Emily, b. Aug. 20, 1786; m. Dec. 1, 1814, Russell Loomis.
 917. ³Lebbeus, b. April 29, 1788; m. — Bardwell; lived in Belchertown; d. April 13, 1820, ae. 32.
 918. ⁴Cyrus, b. Jan. 25, 1790; d. May 15, 1827.
 919. ⁵Clarissa, b. Feb. 2, 1792; m. July 8, 1813, Sam'l Boylston.
 920. ⁶Philip, b. Sept. 25, 1794; m.; lived in N. Y.
 921. ⁷Jonathan, b. Jan. 22, 1797; d. March 25, 1820, ae. 23, unm.
 922. ⁸Parmenas, b. March 10, 1799; d. June 21, 1859, ae. 60.
 923. ⁹Alva, b. April 13, 1801; m.; lives in Enfield, Ct. Plowmaker.
 924. ¹⁰Patty, b. March 26, 1803; m. Jan. 5, 1824, Peter Pease of South Hadley.
 925. ¹¹Marcus, b. Jan. 24, 1806; drowned in Ct. River, June 3, 1809.

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ITHAMER CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1759. m. Children—

926. ¹Curtis S. 927. ²William. 928. ³Luther.

Ithamer, the father, was subsequently m. to Lucy Van Horn, widow of Luther Van Horn. Children—

929. ⁴Adolphus, b. Nov. 10, 1798.
 930. ⁵Gad, b. July 25, 1800.
 931. ⁶Edward, b. Sept. 2, 1802.
 932. ⁷Merrick, b. Sept. 21, 1805.
 933. ⁸A child, b. Dec. 4, 1807; d. Dec. 14, 1807, ae. 11 days.

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ELI CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1764; m. and had issue. Lived in New York.

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WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of William and Martha, b. April 26, 1748; m. Mary Church. Wm. Chapin, the father, was a farmer; resided in a house now standing in Chicopee Centre, so called, a short distance west of where the house built by his ancestor, Henry Chapin, stood, and which was burned in 1762. Children—

- 934. ¹Anna, m. Justin Warriner.
- 935. ²William, m. Lucy Day.
- 936. ³Heman, m. (562) Phena Chapin.
- 937. ⁴Lucina, unm.
- 938. ⁵Alexander, m. Sophia Burt.

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JAPHET CHAPIN, son of William and Martha, b. Aug. 8, 1760; m. pub. Oct. 25, 1783, to Lovina Wright of Wilbraham; she was b. Aug. 6, 1764, and d. Sept. 19, 1834. Mr. Japhet Chapin d. Oct. 6, 1822, ae. 62; he was a lumber manufacturer and dealer, also farmer. Residence, what is now Chicopee Centre. Children—

- 939. ¹Olive, b. April 17, 1785; m. (548) Bridgman Chapin.
- 940. ²Whitfield, b. May 4, 1787.
- 941. ³Japhet, b. Aug. 28, 1789.
- 942. ⁴Atlas, b. Dec. 26, 1791.
- 943. ⁵Pliny, b. Feb. 20, 1794.
- 944. ⁶Francis, b. Feb. 26, 1796.
- 945. ⁷Austin, b. May 2, 1798.
- 946. ⁸Verrannus, b. May 21, 1800.
- 947. ⁹Sidney, b. April 18, 1802.
- 948. ¹⁰Milton, b. Dec. 10, 1804.

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HENRY CHAPIN, son of William and Martha, b. July 22, 1762; m. March 3, 1791, (1) to Abigail Colton of Wilbraham, dau. of Stephen Colton. She was b. June 27, 1767; d. Oct. 13, 1818, ae. 61 yrs. and 8 mos.; m. (2) Lucy Kellogg of Hadley, June 27, 1819; she was b. Nov. 2, 1769; d. Dec. 10, 1843, ae. 79. Mr. Henry Chapin d. Dec. 22, 1825, ae. 64. Farmer. Residence, Chicopee. Children—

949. ¹Henry, b. Jan. 4, 1792.

950. ²Thaddeus, b. Aug. 1794.

951. ³Cynthia, b. July, 1799; m. Josiah Kellogg of Hadley; had 7 children—2 d. young. Mr. Kellogg d. in Providence, R. I.

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CHARLES CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Anna, b. Aug. 22, 1742; m. (1) pub. Sept. 26, 1766, to Silence Kellogg of South Hadley; (2) to Mary Smith of Granby.

Children, by (1) wife—

952. ¹William.

953. ²Charles, b. April 22, 1772; d. in the State of N. Y.

954. ³Cisera.

Children, by (2) wife—

955. ⁴Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1777; d. in Greenfield.

956. ⁵Elam, b. Oct. 18, 1778; m. Jan. 15, 1807, Polly Eddy; removed to and d. (suppose) in Canada.

957. ⁶Electa, b. Jan. 1, 1781; d. in Springfield, Sept. 17, 1859, ae. 76.

958. ⁷Tirzah, b. Oct. 4, 1783.

959. ⁸Gordon, b. Jan. 18, 1786; d. in Iowa.

960. ⁹Benjamin, b. Oct. 4, 1788; d. in Hinsdale.

961. ¹⁰Triphena. 962. ¹¹Camma.

963. ¹²Festus, d. in Hinsdale, unm.

Charles Chapin, Jr. of Cheshire, Berkshire Co. and Clara Day of South Hadley, were m. Feb. 21, 1799. (See So. Hadley Records.)

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ZADOCK CHAPIN, son of Benjamin and Anna, b. July 2, 1745; m. pub. Dec. 31, 1768, to Jerusha Hubbard. Children—

964. ¹Jerusha, b. in Springfield, Mass., March 5, 1771.

Zadock removed to Connecticut and d. there. 965. Rufus, his son, resided in Herkimer Co., N. Y., and had 1 son—966. Theodore, who resided at Canajoharrie, Montgomery Co., in 1842.

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MARTIN CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Experience Chapin, b. Oct. 6, 1738; m. pub. Dec. 3, 1768, to Bathsheba Cooper. Children—

967. ¹Bathsheba, b. July 8, 1770; m. Jan. 22, 1795, Caleb Street.

968. ²Pamelia, b. Aug. 15, 1772.

969. ³Martin, b. July 2, 1773.

970. ⁴Justin, d. July 14, 1827, ae. 46.

971. ⁵Waller, b. Jan. 15, 1778.

972. ⁶Parnel, m. Jan. 30, 1798, Solomon Ferrey of Easthampton.
 973. ⁷Persis, b. May 24, 1784; m. Erastus Pease of Auburn.
 974. ⁸Experience, b. Oct. 13, 1786; d. unm. at Auburn.
 975. ⁹Lucinda, d. unm.
 976. ¹⁰Jacob, b. Nov. 9, 1789.

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ZEBULON CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Experience, b. Nov. 11, 1741; m. (1) Marcy Cooper, by whom he had 1 son—

¹Zebulon, d. ae. 33.

His wife Mary d., and he m. (2) Jan. 23, 1777, Lydia Ely. Mr. Zebulon Chapin d. Oct. 27, 1823, ae. 82. Zebulon, the father, removed from Chicopee early in life and settled on a farm on Wilbraham mountain, about one mile east of the church in Wilbraham. Children—

977. ¹Isaac, b. Oct. 30, 1777; d. Oct. 8, 1855, ae. 78.
 978. ²Marcy, b. Oct. 4, 1779; d. Oct. 1852, ae. 73.
 979. ³Solomon, b. July 4, 1781; d. Sept. 18, 1787, ae. 6.
 980. ⁴Matilda, b. July 5, 1783.
 981. ⁵Celia, b. Aug. 14, 1785; d. May 21, 1789, ae. 4.
 982. ⁶Achsa, b. Aug. 8, 1787; d. June 10, 1859, ae. 71.
 983. ⁷Solomon, } twins, b. Sept. 20, 1789; d. June 17, 1831, ae. 42.
 984. ⁸Celia, } b. Sept. 20, 1789.
 985. ⁹William, b. Aug. 2, 1791; d. June 6, 1824, ae. 33.

Marcy, the daughter, m. 1807, Elijah Webster, and settled about half a mile from her father's; had a large family; d. Oct. 1852, ae. 73. Matilda m. April 4, 1805, Ezekiel Webster; settled in Hebron, Ct.; has a large family; is still living. Achsa m. May 25, 1813, Isaac L. Gardner; settled in the Black River Country, where she d. June 10, 1859, ae. 71, leaving a large family of children. Celia (a twin with Solomon) m. May 13, 1813, Elijah L. Webster; settled in Greenwich, Mass.; had 4 children. For her 2d husband, she m. Mr. Brackenage of Ware, Mass., with whom she still lives.

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WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Experience, b. Nov. 17, 1743; m. (389) Thankful Chapin, dau. of George Chapin. They had no children. Lived on Chicopee street, on the homestead occupied by his father Isaac. Was a farmer. Mr. William Chapin d. Dec. 3, 1823, ae. 80. Mrs. Thankful Chapin d. Dec. 10, 1810, ae. 65. He made his brother Zebulon's son William heir to his estate.

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GEORGE CHAPIN, JR., son of George and Thankful, b. March 14, 1744; m. Jan. 23, 1765, Phebe Sikes. Mr. George Chapin d. April 16, 1794. Mrs. Phebe Chapin d. Residence, what is now Chicopee Centre. Children—

986. ¹Phebe, b. Dec. 17, 1765; d. Oct. 21, 1776.

987. ²George, b. May 20, 1769.

988. ³Rhoda, b. Nov. 5, 1770; d., unm., Sept. 18, 1805, ae. 35.

989. ⁴Luke, b. March 29, 1773.

990. ⁵Thankful, b. July 20, 1775; d. Oct. 6, 1776.

991. ⁶James, b. May 6, 1780; was a joiner by trade.

992. ⁷Phebe, b. Nov. 11, 1782; m. Mr. Pond.

993. ⁸Dan, b. Feb. 16, 1785.

Luke emigrated to the State of New York when quite a young man—James and Dan several years after.

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SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of George and Thankful, b. Feb. 4, 1751; m. Feb. 10, 1774, (393) Vashti Chapin, dau. of Isaac Chapin. Solomon, the father, d. at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Howard, in West Springfield. Solomon was a farmer, and resided the greater part of his life in what is now Chicopee Centre. Later in life, he removed to Norwich, Mass. Mrs. Vashti Chapin d. in West Springfield, April 8, 1830, ae. 77. Children—

994. ¹Aminta, b. March 25, 1775; m. Thomas Howard of West Springfield.

995. ²Ralph. 996. ³Solomon.

997. ⁴Vashti, m. Byron Morgan of Springfield. 998. ⁵Jonas.

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DANIEL CHAPIN, son of George and Thankful, b. Aug. 1, 1767; m. Feb. 4, 1793, Mary Perrey. It is supposed that Daniel Chapin and his wife d. in Warwick. Children—

999. ¹Daniel. 1000. ²Clements. 1001. ³Beriah.

1002. ⁴Thankful. 1003. ⁵Hannah. 1004. ⁶One other dau.

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ABEL CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Jemima, b. April 5, 1756; m. May 27, 1779, (202) Dorcas, dau. of Stephen and Zebia Chapin, pub. April 24, 1779. She b. Dec. 3, 1754. Col. Abel Chapin d.

Oct. 10, 1831. Mrs. Dorcas Chapin d. July 13, 1841. Col. Abel Chapin resided in that part of Springfield which is now Chicopee, and kept a tavern there for several years in the dwelling-house which he built, now occupied by his son, Sumner Chapin. He was extensively engaged in farming, for which he displayed a great tact; and was noted for raising and fattening large and fine cattle. He was a man of excellent judgment, and of great perseverance. Col. Chapin was in the old French war three months, but returned home on account of sickness. He commanded a company of Government troops in the Shays Rebellion. Children—

1005. ¹Electa, b. Dec. 1779; d. Oct. 16, 1858.

1006. ²Gordon, b. Dec. 6, 1781; d. Oct. 6, 1808.

1007. ³Jemima, b. Oct. 7, 1783; d. Jan. 20, 1846.

1008. ⁴Oral, b. Oct. 11, 1785; d. May, 1849.

1009. ⁵Harvey, b. Oct. 1787.

1010. ⁶Alden, b. Nov. 13, 1789; d. April 3, 1828.

1011. ⁷Abel, b. Sept. 25, 1791.

1012. ⁸Dexter, b. Sept. 19, 1793; d. at Montreal, May 31, 1842.

1013. ⁹Julius, b. Jan. 9, 1795; d. May, 1796.

1014. ¹⁰Sumner, b. March 5, 1798.

1015. ¹¹Dorcas, b. April 11, 1801.

Abel, unm., resided in California for several years, but has returned to Mass. Dexter m. Charlott Blake. He had resided in Montreal for a number of years previous to his death, which took place May 30, 1842, and left no children. Dorcas m. (1022) Chester W. Chapin, Esq. of Springfield.

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EPHRAIM CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Jemima, b. April 3, 1759; m. Feb. 1782, Mary Smith, who was b. March 30, 1763, dau. of Phineas Smith of Granby, or South Hadley. Capt. Ephraim Chapin d. Dec. 26, 1806, ae. 48. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. Jan. 9, 1844, ae. 81. Capt. Ephraim Chapin resided for several years in South Hadley and Ludlow, but removed to Chicopee, and d. there. Occupation, farmer. Children—

1016. ¹Erastus, b. July 20, 1783; d.

1017. ²Sophia, b. July 21, 1785; m. Levi Stedman.

1018. ³Giles Smith, b. April 19, 1787.

1019. ⁴Ephraim, b. March 14, 1789.

1020. ⁵Mary S., b. May 20, 1791.

1021. ⁶Betsey, b. Aug. 12, 1793.

1022. ⁷Chester Williams, b. Jan. 16, 1797.

Mary S. m. (942) Atlas Chapin, son of Japhet Chapin; had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Atlas d., and she m. (2) Mr. Munson; lives in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N.Y. Betsey, late in life, July 1, 1846, m. Mr. M. C. Webster of Hartford, Ct. Mr. M. C. Webster d. Oct. 24, 1857.

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BENJAMIN CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Jemima, b. Aug. 10, 1764; m. Sarah Fuller of Ludlow, June, 1786. Mr. Benjamin Chapin d. June, 1810. Mrs. Sarah Chapin m. (2) Capt. Chapman of Ellington, Ct. Mrs. Chapman d. in Hartford, Ct. Children—

1023. ¹Caroline, b. Feb. 15, 1789.

1024. ²Frances, b. Sept. 1792.

Caroline m. Seneca Barton Burchard of Granby, Mass., and removed to Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y., and afterwards removed to Hamilton, Madison Co., N.Y., and has a family of children. Hon. S. B. Burchard d. at Hamilton, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1861, ae. 71. Caroline, his wife, d. June 17, 1860, ae. 71. Frances m. Horatio Burchard of Paris or Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N.Y.; has a large family of children.

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BEZALEEL CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Jemima, b. March 9, 1769; m. 1790, (504) Thankful Chapin, dau. of Simeon and Lucy, b. Oct. 12, 1774. Mr. Bezaleel Chapin d. June 14, 1812. Mrs. Thankful Chapin Torrey d. at Rochester, N.Y., April 15, 1854. Bezaleel was a farmer, and resided in Chicopee until 1799, and then removed to Ludlow, and resided there until he d. June 14, 1812. Thankful m. (2) Dec. 14, 1814, Elijah Torrey of Wilbraham, who had been previously married and had 4 children by his 1st wife. After he married Widow Thankful Chapin, he with his family resided in Ludlow, on the home farm of Bezaleel, during his life time, and he d. there.

Children—

1025. ¹Orramel, b. April 5, 1791.

1026. ²Almeria, b. Jan. 3, 1793; d. at Alleghany, N.Y., July 19, 1860.

1027. ³Alfred, b. Nov. 7, 1795; d. at Kaskaskia, Illinois, Oct. 20, 1823. Chairmaker.

1028. ⁴Theodore, b. March 27, 1800; n. June 29, 1854.

1029. ⁵Lydia Todd, b. Feb. 12, 1802.

1030. ⁶Lucy Doolittle, b. July 19, 1805.

Almesia m. Cotton Keyes of Ludlow, Oct. 1814, and removed to the town of Otto, Cattaraugus Co., in 1832; had 2 sons and 2 daughters—one son and one dau. d. young. Lydia Todd m. Jan. 22, 1834, Samuel Hayt of Ovid, Seneca Co., N.Y.; have 2 daus.—1031. Sarah T. 1032. Lucy A. They removed from Ovid to Rochester, N.Y., and now (1862) reside in Milwaukie, Wis.; he is a flour dealer. Lucy Doolittle m. Aaron Warner Stebbins of Granby, March 7, 1825, son of Deacon John Stebbins; they removed to Weathersfield, Vt., Feb. 1827, and removed from there to Mansfield, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 1832; have a family of 6 children.

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FREDERICK CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Jemima, b. April 9, 1771; m. (1) Oct. 1, 1795, Roxalany Lamb, dau. of Daniel Lamb of South Hadley Falls; she was b. Feb. 1, 1775. Mr. Chapin m. (2) widow Lois Rice of Northboro', Mass.; she d. Sept. 16, 1848. ae. 69; was buried in Northboro'. Mrs. Roxalany Chapin d. Mr. Frederick Chapin d. March, 1848. Frederick resided on the west side of Chicopee street, in the same house occupied by his father, and now (1862) by his son Briant. He was a farmer, and fond of fine cattle and a general neatness about his farm and buildings. Children—

1033. ¹Sylvester, b. June 10, 1797; drowned in Conn. River, May 28, 1834.

1034. ²Harriet, b. April 28, 1799.

1035. ³Briant, b. Aug. 28, 1802.

1036. ⁴Daniel Monro, b. Aug. 9, 1809.

Harriet m. Albert Day of Westfield; they removed from there to Hartford, Ct.; he is a successful and wealthy merchant; has a family of children; is Deacon of the Baptist Church, and has been Lieut. Governor of the State of Connecticut.

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VI. JONATHAN CHAPIN, son of Reuben and Mary, m. Nov. 28, 1804, Mercy Breck of West Springfield. Mr. Jonathan Chapin d. Jan. 12, 1844, ae. 75. Children—

1037. ¹Eveline, b. June 20, 1805.

1038. ²Mary Merrick, b. Feb. 13, 1807; d. March 16, 1809, ae. 2.

1039. ³Mary Merrick, b. March 11, 1809.

1040. ⁴Jonathan Breck, b. March 25, 1811.

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REUBEN CHAPIN, son of Reuben and Mary, m. April 21, 1794, Lucinda Button. Mr. Reuben Chapin d. at North Providence, about 1835 or '36. Children—

- 1041. ¹Merrick Warren, b. Nov. 19, 1796, in West Springfield.
- 1042. ²Loring Dudley, b. Dec. 2, 1798, in West Springfield; d.
- 1043. ³Charlot Horton, b. Sept. 12, 1800, in “
- 1044. ⁴Lucinda Colton, b. Nov. 27, 1802, “ “
- 1045. ⁵Julianna Newbury, b. Nov. 19, 1804, “ “
- 1046. ⁶Rasselas Moody, b. July 7, 1806, “ “
- ⁷Reuben Waterman, b. in Ludlow.
- ⁸Adaline Wells, b. in “

Merrick Warren, a wealthy merchant; res. Hartford, Ct. Charlotte H. m. a Coney; now a widow and living with her sister Adaline W. who m. W. H. Ireland, Watertown, Mass. Julianna N. m. P. L. Beckwith, Providence, R. I. Rassalas M. res. in Wickford, R. I.

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ISRAEL CHAPIN, son of Joel, m. Esther Webster. Children—

- 1047. ¹Otis. 1048. ²Alpha. 1049. ³Eunice.

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JOEL CHAPIN, son of Joel, m. Alice Penfield. Children—

- 1050. ¹William. 1051. ²Henry. Gone and no further account of them.

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EDDY CHAPIN, son of Joel, m. Ruth Parmenter. Children—

- 1052. ¹Sally. 1053. ²Sophia.

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SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of Joel, m. Rebecca Porter. Children—

- 1054. ¹Solomon. 1055. ²Nathan P.
- 1056. ³Clarissa, m. Silas Tyler. 1057. ⁴Joel. 1058. ⁵Erie.
- 1059. ⁶Edward. 1060. ⁷Rufus. 1061. ⁸Oliver, d.
- 1062. ⁹Nelson. 1063. ¹⁰Hart H., d. ¹¹Caroline, d.

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DR. CALEB CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Rebecca, b. Aug. 20, 1759, m. Mary Wright, b. Jan. 28, 1765, dau. of Rev. Joseph Wright of

Bernardston. Dr. Chapin was a practising physician in Bernardston. Dr. Caleb Chapin d. Nov. 28, 1838, ae. 79, in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Mary (Wright) Chapin d. July 10, 1827. Children—

1064. ¹Samuel W., b. Dec. 25, 1787; d. in Bernardston.

1065. ²Seth, b. Jan. 26, 1790; d. Nov. 12, 1826.

1066. ³Caleb, b. Aug. 18, 1792.

1067. ⁴Gorham, b. March 16, 1795; d. Oct. 15, 1841. Lawyer. Went to Ohio.

1068. ⁵Marshall, b. Feb. 27, 1798; d. Dec. 26, 1838. Physician in Detroit.

1069. ⁶Dana, b. Aug. 22, 1800; moved to Penn. Farmer.

1070. ⁷Horatio, b. June 16, 1803.

1071. ⁸Job W., b. Aug. 12, 1806; d. July 12, 1808.

1072. ⁹Justin, b. Sept. 16, 1808.

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ZALMUNA CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Rebecca, b. April 3, 1764; m. Lydia Wallis. Occupation, farming. Children—

1073. ¹Lucius, b. Sept. 23, 1792; m. Hannah Barton.

1074. ²Marcus, b. Aug. 22, 1795; m. Eunice Cushman; she d. Res. Bernardston. Farmer.

1075. ³Zalmon, b. June 18, 1798; m. Clymene E. Scott.

1076. ⁴Isabel, b. June 25, 1801; unm.; resides in Bernardston.

1077. ⁵Ezekiel B., b. Oct. 21, 1802; d. June 14, 1813.

1078. ⁶Margaret, b. March 30, 1805; unm.; res. in Bernardston.

1079. ⁷Lydia, b. Nov. 7, 1807; d. June 14, 1818.

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CONSIDER CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Rebecca, b. Aug. 26, 1766; m. Esther Wallis; removed to Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. Mr. Consider Chapin d. 1860, ae. 94. Children—

1080. ¹Rebecca, m. a Mr. Morse from Pennsylvania.

1081. ²Anna, unm. 1082. ³Orrilla, m.

1083. ⁴Esther, m. Mr. Hardy; lives in Kingsville; farmer. } brothers.

1084. ⁵Asenath, m. Mr. Hardy; lives in " " }

1085. ⁶John, m. Miss Hardy, sister of the above; removed to Michigan.

1086. ⁷Cyrenius, last seen in Buffalo.

1087. ⁸Eliza, m.; lived in Hamburg, N. Y.

1088. ⁹Moses. No account of him.

1089. ¹⁰Maria. No account of her.

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DR. CYRENEUS CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Rebecca, b. Feb. 7, 1769; m. Sylvia Burnham, b. Jan. 13, 1766. Dr. Chapin was a Physician and Surgeon in Buffalo, N. Y.; he was Lieut. Col. of Volunteers in Western N. Y. in the war of 1812. Dr. Chapin d. Feb. 20, 1838. Children—

1090. ¹Sylvia, b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. (1065) Seth Chapin, son of Caleb. Sylvia d. Dec. 1, 1832.

²Royal, b. 1798.

1091. ³Amelia, b. Jan. 13, 1801; d. Aug. 18, 1818.

1092. ⁴Louisa Mary, b. March 19, 1803; m. Thaddens Reed.

1093. ⁵Cyreneus Burnham, b. April 1, 1805; d. April 3, 1811.

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SELAH CHAPIN, son of Selah and Jerusha Chapin, b. in Leyden, Mass., Sept. 10, 1773; m. Nov. 16, 1803, Sally Ward, b. in Grafton, Mass., b. July 22, 1778; she d. Nov. 18, 1846, at Ridgefield, Ohio. Children—

1094. ¹Nathaniel W., b. Jan. 13, 1805; d. at Ridgefield, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1846.

1095. ²Sally W., b. Oct. 17, 1806; d. at Venice, N. Y., May 12, 1827.

1096. ³Selah, 3d, b. Sept. 2, 1808; d. at Tiffin, O., Sept. 14, 1828.

1097. ⁴Sylvia, b. Feb. 11, 1811; m. (1) May 12, 1842, John P. Cornell; he d. at Cincinnati, O., July 4, 1849; m. (2) Ralph Valentine.

1098. ⁵Manley, b. Jan. 21, 1814; d. June 29, 1849, at Cincinnati, O.

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ABNER CHAPIN, son of Selah and Jerusha Chapin, b. July 22, 1775; d. Nov. 29, 1829; m. (1) Lydia Judd; (2) Minerva Beard. Mr. Abner Chapin d. at Dryden, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1829.

Children, by (1) wife—

1099. ¹Maria, m. — Williams of Buffalo; d.

1100. ²Frances, m. — Bissel of Penn Yann, N. Y.

Children, by (2) wife—

1101. ³Helen, m. L. Hine of Cincinnati, O.

1102. ⁴Alfred, d. at Fallisburgh, Mich., Dec. 19, 1854.

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HANNAH CHAPIN, dau. of Selah and Jerusha Chapin, b. Aug. 29, 1777; m. April 29, 1798, Benjamin Green, b. Oct. 29, 1770, at Stonington, Ct. Mr. Green d. Feb. 1834. Children—

1103. ¹Laura, b. Feb. 24, 1799, at Leyden, Mass.; d. May, 1859, at Hudson, N. Y.

1104. ²Carlo, b. Aug. 16, 1800; m. Hannah Shears at Norristown, Pa.

1105. ³Amanda, b. July 24, 1802; d. Sept. 10, 1840.

1106. ⁴Alonzo, b. April 19, 1805.

1107. ⁵Hannah A., b. May 18, 1807.

JERUSHA CHAPIN, dau. of Selah and Jerusha, m. Levi Sadler.
Children—

1108. ¹Manly, m. Sarah Holmes.

1109. ²Levi Lincoln, m. Lindu Smith; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1857, disease of the throat.

1110. ³E. Brewer, m. Emily Webb; she d. at Sandusky, Ohio, of cholera.

1111. ⁴Sereneus, m. — Porter; d. April 17, 1861, at Philadelphia, of small pox.

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ELISHA CHAPIN, son of Selah and Jerusha, b. in Leyden, (then included in Bernardston,) May 24, 1782; d. June 23, 1835; m. July 13, 1808, Ann Ward, b. Jan. 28, 1782; d. July 24, 1812. Mr. Elisha Chapin was, in April, 1820, elected one of the Selectmen and Assessors of Leyden, and was elected thirteen times during his life to the same offices. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1820. Four times he represented the town of Leyden in the State Legislature, and held the office of Justice of the Peace for the last 15 years of his life. Children—

1112. ¹Dennis, b. June 10, 1809; m. Annie R. Smith; graduated at Amherst College, Class of 1837.

1113. ²Oliver, b. Feb. 12, 1811; m. Louisa E. Root; no issue.

Elisha m. (2) Abigail Judd. Children—

1114. ³George, b. at Leyden, April 19, 1817.

1115. ⁴Harriet, b. Sept. 25, 1818, at Leyden; m. John E. Shattuck, March, 1845.

1116. ⁵William, b. May 22, 1820, at Leyden.

Oliver Chapin is the only descendant of Selah Chapin living in the vicinity of Bernardston who bears the Chapin name.

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ABIGAIL CHAPIN, dau. of Selah and Jerusha, m. Solomon Allen. Mrs. Allen d. 1830. Mr. Allen d. Dec. 28, 1856. Children—

1117. ¹John, d. Oct. 17, 1858, at Patriot, Ind.; m. Ellen Lazarus.
 1118. ²Simeon, m. 1119. ³Jerusha, m. — Murpby.
⁴James, d. Dec. 1854, at Indianapolis, Ind.

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LORENZO CHAPIN, son of Selah and Jerusha, b. in Leyden, Mass., Jan. 20, 1793; m. Sept. 3, 1812, Maria Kent, b. in Leyden, Mass., Feb. 8, 1794. Children—

1120. ¹Henry A., b. in Leyden, Oct. 5, 1813.
 1121. ²Leonard M., b. in Mantua, O., June 14, 1816; d. Sept. 2, 1818.
 1122. ³Leonard M., b. in Mantua, O., June 1, 1819; d. Aug. 12, 1820.
 1123. ⁴Maria, b. in Mantua, O., Jan. 7, 1822; d. July 17, 1825.
 1124. ⁵Charles E., b. in Mantua, O., Oct. 2, 1829; m. March 8, 1851, Mary Bard.
 1125. ⁶Abigail, b. in Mantua, O., May 6, 1825; m. (1) Oct. 2, 1844, Peter Griffin, who d. May 14, 1850; m. (2) Horace Ladd, Jan. 9, 1853, at Mantua, O.
 1126. ⁷Harriet Eliza, b. Feb. 16, 1833; m. June, 1853, Rhodolphus Ladd.

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LEONARD B. CHAPIN,* son of Selah and Jerusha Chapin, b. in Leyden, Mass., April 1, 1795; m. Nov. 24, 1825, Mary Ann A. Skinner, b. at Glen Falls, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1805. Children—

1127. ¹Leonidas, b. at Middletown, Vt., June 11, 1827; m. Amanda M. H. Rose.
 1128. ²Statira, b. at Middletown, Vt., July 12, 1828; d. March 22, 1847.
 1129. ³Leonard B., Jr., b. at Glen Falls, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1833.
 1130. ⁴Lorenzo, b. at Glen Falls, N. Y., June 3, 1835; m. Nancy A. Knight of Troy, N. Y., May 2, 1861.

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ENOCH CHAPIN, son of Enoch and Eunice, b. Nov. 16, 1784; m. Dec. 19, 1811, Lydia Chapin, widow of Gordon Chapin and a dau. of Capt. Ariel Cooley. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. April 23, 1850. Dea. Enoch Chapin res. at South Hadley Falls; has been for many years a highly respectable and useful citizen. Children—

1131. ¹Enoch Cooley, b. Nov. 12, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1858.
 1132. ²Ogden Nash, b. Aug. 4, 1814; d. April 10, 1816.
 1133. ³Ogden Nash, b. Jan. 5, 1817.
 1134. ⁴Ariel Cooley, b. June 28, 1830.

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ELISHA CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Eunice, m. July 23, 1803, Betsey Morgan, dau. of Aaron and Roxany (Colton) Morgan of Springfield, (Chicopee Parish.)

About the year 1798, Elisha Chapin entered the service of the United States, as a marine, and sailed to the East Indies, under Lieut. Dimon Colton, or on the vessel with him, of Springfield; they remained most of the time in the vicinity of the Islands of Sumatra, Java, &c., for the protection of American commerce in that region. This was at the time when affairs between France and the United States wore so threatening an aspect, as may be seen by reference to the History of the United States at that period. He was in the service at this time about three years; it is presumed that one of the inducements to his entrance upon this service was to improve his health which was somewhat impaired, but it was his patriotism principally that moved him to it,—he held the office of Sargent. Soon after his return from the East Indies, he married Miss Betsey Morgan, who was born in Chicopee, on the 28th of June, 1780, and is now (1860) living in Springfield, at the advanced age of 80 yrs. He settled upon the homestead of his father in Ireland Parish, (West Springfield,) where he was born and where he died.

In 1812, our country was involved in war with the mother country; and again he felt called upon to engage in the defence of his country's rights. He with his brother Leonard enlisted during the war; he first acted as a recruiting officer and reported to Col. Larnard of Pittsfield, Mass., but he afterward received a Lieutenant's commission, and joined the army then at Sackett's Harbor, where he remained all or most of the time he was out, and where his brother Leonard, who also held a Lieutenant's commission, died. He, Elisha, and it is believed both, belonged to the ninth regiment. At the close of the war, he was ordered to report at Washington, which he did, and there and then received an honorable discharge from the service.

After this war was over, his health was so poor that he was unable to engage in any manual or other labor to any considerable extent, but busied himself in his garden and with his books, and became very well versed in Astronomy and Botany, and a very well informed man generally. In a year or two after his return from Sackett's Harbor, Mr. Henry Ludington, a neighbor having in his possession three rattlesnakes, proposed to Mr. Chapin to take and exhibit them

to the people of that region, which he did, as Mr. Ludington had done before him. It was supposed that the teeth of these snakes had been previously extracted, but one morning, Mr. Chapin, in attempting to take one of them up, as he had done many times before, was bitten on the first finger of his right hand; his brother Riley very soon after applied his mouth to the wound, for the purpose of extracting the virus by sucking. Meanwhile, the arm was tightly corded above the elbow, and a noted snake doctor, as he was called, was sent for; the arm to the elbow became much swollen, and when the doctor arrived, had taken on the hue of the serpent—he ordered the arm and hand bathed in a decoction of lobelia, and a strong tea of rattlesnakes' violet given the patient freely: these directions were followed perseveringly and successfully. In the course of three or four hours after this course of treatment was commenced, the discoloration on the hand and arm disappeared, and the cord was removed—soon the swelling subsided and the patient became comfortable; but it was several months before he was restored to his usual health, indeed it is probable that this gave a shock to his system from which it never fully recovered.

About two years before his death, Mr. Chapin and his wife made a *public* profession of religion, and united with the Baptist church in Ireland Parish. He dated his experience back to 1812, at the time he was in the army. The disease which had fastened upon him in early life, and clung to him with such tenacity through all his days was asthma, of which he d. on the 16th of July, 1837, *ae.* 63 yrs., 4 mos. and 17 days.

Children—

1135. ¹Maria, b. Dec. 8, 1804; d. in Chicopee, at the residence of her brother-in-law, D. B. Rice, *ae.* 36.

1136. ²Thomas Jefferson, b. Nov. 22, 1806; has a family; resides in Dalton, Mass.

1137. ³Eunice, b. Nov. 23, 1809; m. Diodate B. Rice.

1138. ⁴Miriam, b. Dec. 23, 1812; m. John Wilson.

1139. ⁵Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1816; m. Noah D. White of Granby; d. Oct. 11, 1831.

1140. ⁶Nancy Colton, b. May 8, 1819; m. Mr. J. R. Pepper.

⁷Mary Souly, b. March 20, 1825; d. Aug. 28, 1842, *ae.* 17.

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RILEY CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Eunice, m. (1) Persis Cole; (2) Oct. 12, 1818, Polly Price. They had one child—

1141. ¹Polly, who d. young.

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REV. PELETIAH CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. 1746 ; m. pub. Jan. 16, 1776, to Sarah Chapin of Springfield, (Chicopee Parish,) dau. of Japhet Chapin. Rev. Peletiah Chapin was a preacher of the Gospel for a great number of years. At the time of his publication, the record says he was of Chesterfield, (probably N. H.) He d. (suppose) in New Hampshire, about 90 years old.

They had several children—all d. young but

1142. Sarah, who lived to be about 70 yrs. of age.

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ELIJAH CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. June, 1750 ; m. widow Thomas Hovey Moody of Granby. Her name was *Eunice ; she was dau. of Samuel Chapin (of the 4th generation) of Chicopee ; she had 4 children by Mr. Moody and 4 by Mr. Chapin. Mr. Elijah Chapin d. in Belchertown, Mass., 1836, ae. 86.

The Chapin children as follows—

1143. ¹Anna, d. in Belchertown, ae. 81, unm.

1144. ²Sophia, m. Enoch Burnett ; now (1860) living in Belchertown.

1145. ³Elijah, d. young. ⁴One other, who d. young.

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DR. PEREZ CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. Sept. 1752 ; m. May 3, 1776, Elizabeth Smith of South Hadley or Granby. Dr. Perez Chapin graduated at Middlebury College, Vt. ; became a physician ; practised for a time in Granby, Mass. Removed to Benson, Vt., and d. there, ae. 86. Children—

1146. ¹Roxana, b. Oct. 9, 1778.

1147. ²Giles, b. April 2, 1781.

1148. ³Perez, b. April 29, 1783.

1149. ⁴Sophia, b. Sept. 28, 1785 ; unm. ; d. ae. 35.

1150. ⁵Alpheus, b. Oct. 24, 1787.

1151. ⁶Horace B., b. Dec. 3, 1791.

1152. ⁷Elizabeth S., b. May 22, 1796.

Roxany m. Rev. C. Burge ; had 3 daughters, who are living. Mrs. Burge d. in Guildhall, Vt., ae. 35. Elizabeth m. Mr. Bogardus ; resides at Messina Springs, N. Y. ; has no children ; two of her daughters-in-law were educated at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass.

* Grandmother of Mrs. Lysander Chapin of Chicopee.

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CALVIN CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. Jan. 1755 ; m. Huldah Whitney. Mr. Calvin Chapin d. in Windsor, Vt., ae. 70. Children—

1153. ¹Thankful, unm. 1154. ²Hannah.
 1155. ³Hepsibah, m. in Windsor ; had several children.
 1156. ⁴Rhoda, no further knowledge respecting her.
 1157. ⁵Sylvanus, “ “ “ him.
 1158. ⁶Calvin Aretus, “ “ “ “ “

Hannah, the daughter, m.; her eldest son graduated at Amherst College ; taught Manlius Academy, N. Y. many years, and is now (1860) teaching in Ripon, Wisconsin.

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SILVANUS CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. June, 1757 ; m. Martha Hollister. Rev. Silvanus Chapin was a preacher of the Gospel for many years ; d. in Addison, Vt., ae. over 90. Children—

1159. ¹Aretus, unm. 1160. ²Mehetabel, m.; has 3 children.

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THOMAS CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. Sept. 1760 ; m. Rachel Clark. Mr. Thomas Chapin d. at Janesville, Wis., ae. 96 yrs. and 1 month. Children—

1161. ¹Lucina. 1162. ²Uriel, d., some 30 yrs. old ; left 3 daus.
 1163. ³Alanson, living at Janesville, Wis.

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URIEL CHAPIN, son of Elijah Chapin, b. about 1762 ; m. Lydia Beach. Uriel was a graduate of Dartmouth College, and d. in Bath, N. Y., ae. 48. Children—

1164. ¹Henry. 1165. ²Ralph. 1166. ³Mary. 1167. ⁴Laura.

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EBER CHAPIN, son of Luther, m. Sarah Putnam of Bradford, Vt., dau. of Adj. John Putnam, who served in the war of the Revolution ; also in the war of 1812, when he was appointed Adjutant. Eber removed from Belchertown to what is now Newport, Vt.; in about 1805, removed to Topsham, Vt., and in 1818, to Newbury, Vt., and d. there in 1839. Children—

1168. ¹John P., b. in Newport. Res., Chicago.
 1169. ²Eber, Jr. Res., Chicago.

1170. ³Paschal P. Res. in Rock Co., Wis.; unmi.

1171. ⁴Sarah O., m. John Cummins, Jr.; has a dau., ae. 17, and had 4 others who are deceased.

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JOHN A. CHAPIN, son of Luther, m. Children—

1172. ¹Prentice, m. Maria Le Barron; has issue.

1173. ²John A., m.

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JAPHET CHAPIN, son of Nathan and Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1759; m. Dec. 16, 1784, Lucy Ware, b. Nov. 1, 1766. Dea. Japhet Chapin was b. in Springfield, Mass., from which place his father removed when Japhet was young; he resided many years in Buckland, Mass.; was Deacon of the Baptist Church in Buckland, and held a Justice of Peace Commission for about twenty years; d. April 22, 1833. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. June 14, 1852. Children—

1174. ¹Lucina, b. Sept. 3, 1785.

1175. ²Darius, b. July 3, 1787; d. April 17, 1813.

1176. ³Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1789.

1177. ⁴Japhet, b. Dec. 18, 1791; d. June 16, 1794.

1178. ⁵Cynthia, b. March 16, 1794; d. Jan. 8, 1795.

1179. ⁶Japhet, b. July 20, 1796.

1180. ⁷Orlando, b. Dec. 27, 1798.

1181. ⁸Cynthia, b. May 9, 1801.

1182. ⁹Stillman, b. Jan. 24, 1805; d. April, 1832.

1183. ¹⁰Luther, b. May 29, 1809.

Lucina m. Enos Smith; has a large family; lives in Sheboygan, Wis. Mary m. John Porter; lived in Buckland until two years since, when they removed to Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa; never had any children. Mr. Porter has several times represented the town in the Legislature, has been a member of the Governor's Council, Justice of the Peace, Dea. of the Congregational Church, Chorister, and Sabbath School Teacher. The Sabbath previous to his leaving, the school presented him with an elegant Bible. Cynthia m. Levi Sprague; is a widow, and lives in Buckland; has 3 children.

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ROSWELL CHAPIN, son of Simeon and Lucy, b. April 16, 1767; m. (544) Asenath Chapin, dau. of Phineas and Sabrina Chapin, b. Jan. 5, 1778. Mr. Roswell Chapin d. Mrs. Asenath Chapin d. Sept. 19, 1830. Children—

1184. ¹Asaph, was a sailor: it is not known here what became of him—probably d. at sea or in a foreign country.

1185. ²Sophronia, m. Horace Allen—he d. yrs. since in Buffalo, N. Y.; left children.

1186. ³Roswell, m. Miss Byers; has issue. Res. in Canada.

1187. ⁴Asenath, m. (1) Mr. Bidsey—he d.; m. (2) Mr. Allen. She has since d. and left a family of children.

1188. ⁵Charles, m. Miss Rice; (suppose) res. in Penn.; 2 children.

1189. ⁶James O., m. Miss Rice; d. in Penn.; 8 children.

1190. ⁷Sabrina W., m. (1) Wm. Look; had issue; he d.; she m. (2) — Clapp of Montague. Res. there.

1191. ⁸Janette E., m. Mr. Potter; has issue. Res., Greenfield.

1192. ⁹Jesse S., m. Miss Rice; (suppose) res. in Michigan.

Four others who d. young.

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SIMEON CHAPIN, son of Simeon and Lucy, b. June 22, 1781; m. Dorcas Strong of Westhampton. Capt. Chapin was a farmer, and something of a military genius; he with his family removed from Chicopee to the county of Oswego, village of Phoenix, N. Y. He and his wife both d. there. Children—

1193. ¹Simeon Strong, b. July 2, 1808; m.

1194. ²Elvira M., b. Nov. 3, 1810; m.

1195. ³Eliphaz S., b. July 28, 1813; m.

1196. ⁴Sherman S., b. Sept. 6, 1814; m.

1197. ⁵Dorcas Doolittle, b. June 25, 1818; d. young.

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MOSES CHAPIN, son of Moses and Bethia, b. July 11, 1762; m. Nov. 17, 1785, to (413) Kezia Chapin, dau. of Capt. Ephraim and Jemima Chapin, b. July 23, 1766. Moses Chapin, Esq. d. Dec. 30, 1824, ae. 62. Mrs. Kezia Chapin d. Nov. 28, 1822, ae. 56. Maj. Moses Chapin was a farmer as well as practical land surveyor. He had a commission of Justice of the Peace, was a Representative from the town of Springfield to the General Court two or three years, Clerk and Treasurer of the 2d Parish in Springfield for about twenty-five years, and for many years Selectman and Assessor for the town of Springfield. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1820; and was a man of good judgment and great perseverance. Children—

1198. ¹Ruhema, b. March 1, 1788; d. Dec. 22, 1811, unkm.

1199. ²Orange, b. Jan. 9, 1790.

1200. ³Kezia, b. Aug. 1, 1791 ; d. Dec. 21, 1848.
 1201. ⁴Moses, b. April 9, 1793 ; d. March 14, 1857.
 1202. ⁵Hoit, b. March 3, 1799 ; d. March 2, 1822, unnm.
 1203. ⁶Laura, b. June 21, 1801 ; d. March 30, 1861.
 1204. ⁷Edwin, b. March 17, 1806 ; d. Aug. 10, 1830, unnm.
 1205. ⁸Whitman, b. March 7, 1808 ; d. Aug. 28, 1842.

Kezia m. Otis Skeele ; left 2 sons and 3 daughters. Laura m. John Kellogg of South Hadley ; had 2 sons and 8 daughters.

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ASHBEL CHAPIN, son of Moses and Bethia, b. Aug. 21, 1765 ; m. Feb. 8, 1794, Eleanor Van Horn, dau. of Abraham Van Horn. Capt. Ashbel Chapin d. July 21, 1840, ae. 75. Eleanor Chapin d. Nov. 22, 1833, ae. 68. Capt. Ashbel Chapin was a farmer ; resided on Chicopee street, in the house which he built and is now occupied by his son Titus. He was a very athletic, smart man when young—Captain of a military company and a farmer ; but for many years was a cripple and confined to his house. Children—

1206. ¹Orythia, b. Oct. 1794 ; d. April 22, 1855.
 1207. ²Alvin, b. March 11, 1796.
 1208. ³Louisa, b. Aug. 1797 ; d. March 11, 1850.
 1209. ⁴Ashbel, b. July, 1799 ; d. June 18, 1801.
 1210. ⁵Titus, b. May, 1801.
 1211. ⁶Lysander, b. Jan. 5, 1804.

Orythia m. William Colton of Longmeadow ; she died in Chicopee ; left 1 son and 2 daughters—¹Horatio Colton, m. Julia Parsons, dau. of Seth Parsons of West Springfield ; has 2 daughters. ²Louisa Colton, after years of suffering, d. Feb. 18, 1861, ae. 42. ³Marsia Colton, m.

Louisa m. Adolphus G. Parker ; resided in Chicopee ; d., leaving 1 son—Josiah A. Parker, who m. Miss Mary Allen of the State of N.Y.

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NATHANIEL CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel and Sibyl, m. (1) Cynthia Perkins ; (2) Lovisa Sexton. Mr. Nathaniel Chapin was a Methodist clergyman. Their children—

1212. ¹Harry, d. at 2 yrs. of age. 1213. ²Lovisa, d. unnm.
 1214. ³Henry, m.; lives in Springfield, Mass.
 1215. ⁴Charlotte, m. Samuel Corbin, Union, Ct.
 1216. ⁵Sibyl, m. Levi Moody. Res., Windsor, Ct.
 1217. ⁶Charles, d. at 3 yrs. of age. 1218. ⁷Miranda.

1219. ⁷Charles, m.; has no issue.
 1220. ⁸Eliza, m. Col. Harvey Holkins, Windsor, (Warehouse Point, Ct.; has issue.
 1221. ⁹Nathaniel, m. Olive Van Horn.

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JABEZ CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel and Sibyl, m. Miss Dwight of Longmeadow, Mass. Mr. Jabez Chapin d. in Ohio. Children—

1222. ¹Roswell, residing at Buffalo, N. Y. in 1861.
 1223. ²Lucy. 1224. ³Mary. 1225. ⁴William. 1226. ⁵Horatio N.

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ELIPHALET CHAPIN, son of Eliphalet and Azuba, m. Abigail Pease, daughter of Sharon Pease. Mr. Eliphalet Chapin d. Feb. 26, 1848, ae. 82 yrs. 7 mos. Mrs. Abigail Chapin d. May 11, 1830. Children—

1227. ¹Pamelia, d. 1816.
 1228. ²Eliphalet, m. Asenath Phelps; wife d. Jan. 6, 1832, ae. 41.
 1229. ³Abigail, m. Jacob Felt, Aug. 7, 1811.
 1230. ⁴Betsey, m. Mr. Marvin Foster, Feb. 6, 1816.
 1231. ⁵Lucy, unm.; lives in Thompsonville, Ct.
 1232. ⁶Horace, went to the West when young.
 1233. ⁷Mary, d. 1827.
 1234. ⁸Clarinda, unm.; lives at Sixteen Acre Village.
 1235. ⁹Charles, m. Cassambre Bennett.
 1236. ¹⁰Sharon Pease, m. Huldah Loomis.
 1237. ¹¹George Washington, m. Mary J. Jones.

Children of Betsey and Marvin Foster—

1238. ¹Lyna P., d. 1845.
 1239. ²Caroline E., m. Noah B. Clark; has 1 child.

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THOMAS CHAPIN, son of Eliphalet and Azuba, m. Anna Pease of Enfield, Ct. Thomas, the father, with his family, resided for many years in Springfield, now Chicopee Centre, Mass., but removed to Hartland, Vt., and d. at the residence of his son Harvey. Children—

1240. ¹Anna, unm.; d. ae. about 50.
 1241. ²Thomas, d. ae. about 11. 1242. ³Harvey.
 1243. ⁴Eunice, m. Harvey Langdon. 1244. ⁵Dennis.
 1245. ⁶Sophronia, m. Luman Allen.
 1246. ⁷Thomas, d. ae. about 13.

1247. ⁸Eveline, m. William Rathbun.
 1248. ⁹Edgar, m.; no issue. Res., State of N. Y.
 1249. ¹⁰Lovica, drowned.

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OBADIAH CHAPIN, son of Eliphalet and Azuba, m. Lois Rose of Granville. Children—

1250. ¹Obadiah, m., and has a family of children. Res., N. H.
 1251. ²Laura, unm.
 1252. ³Harriet, m. — Cole of Westfield.
 1253. ⁴Eliza, m. — Lee of Northampton.
 1254. ⁵Cynthiaett, m. Dea. Alfred Worthington of Agawam.

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GEORGE CHAPIN, of Enfield, Ct., son of Eliphalet and Azuba, m. Lucy Parsons, dau. of Shubal Parsons. Mr. George Chapin d. at Ogden, Monroe Co., N. Y., June 6, 1856, ae. 85. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. at Enfield, Ct., Aug. 27, 1829. Children—

1255. ¹Philena, b. July 27, 1795; m. Samuel E. Stearns; lived in Buffalo; 3 children.
 1256. ²Clarissa, b. Dec. 21, 1797; m. Alpha Chapin, and resided in Ogden, Monroe Co., N. Y.; 3 children.
 1257. ³George, b. March 7, 1800; d. Sept. 11, 1802, ae. 2½ yrs.
 1258. ⁴Lucy, b. Dec. 6, 1802; unm.
 1259. ⁵Azuba, b. Feb. 24, 1808; m. Ebenezer Metcalf; d. in Enfield; 2 children.
 1260. ⁶Mary Ann, b. Nov. 12, 1810; m. Mr. Bush; lives in Chicago; 3 children.
 1261. ⁷Lovica, b. May 24, 1814; 2d wife of E. Metcalf; lives in Ohio; 8 children.
 1262. ⁸Catharine, b. March 21, 1817; m. Dea. Theodore Pease of Enfield, Ct., (Thompsonville;) 3 children.

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DORMER CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Sabrina, b. Feb. 25, 1781; m. Oct. 2, 1803, Lucretia Smith, dau. of Philip Smith. Mrs. Lucretia Chapin d. Oct. 13, 1828. Mr. Dormer Chapin resides on what is called the Meadow road between Chicopee street and Willimansett; he has held the offices of Selectmen, Surveyor of Highways, &c. A Farmer. Children—

1263. ¹Delia, b. Nov. 10, 1804; m. Erasmus Rood; she res. in California.

1264. ²Neuman S., b. Aug. 7, 1806.
 1265. ³Lucretia, b. Sept. 27, 1808; m. Cleaveland Ellis; 3 children.
 1266. ⁴Dolphin Dormer, b. Sept. 13, 1810.
 1267. ⁵Avaline, b. Oct. 2, 1812; m. Arthur G. Sparhawk; no issue.
 1268. ⁶Bethia, b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Dr. Stephen Winas; 5 children.
 1269. ⁷Lucas B., b. Jan. 28, 1817.
 1270. ⁸Samuel M., b. Nov. 6, 1818; unm.; resides in California.
 1271. ⁹Caroline, b. Nov. 25, 1820; d. March 14, 1846.
 1272. ¹⁰Pamelia, b. Feb. 28, 1823; m. Sept. 9, 1852, Pomroy White; 3 children.
 1273. ¹¹Artemas W., b. Sept. 30, 1825.
 1274. ¹²Flavel P. b. Sept. 22, 1827.

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BRIDGMAN CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Sabrina, b. June 19, 1784; m. (1) Nov. 10, 1808, (939) Olive Chapin, dau. of Japhet Chapin, b. April 17, 1785; m. (2) Eunice Burns. Mr. Bridgman Chapin d. Feb. 25, 1833. Mrs. Olive Chapin d. Mr. Bridgman Chapin was a farmer, and resided on Chicopee street, near where the Rail Road now crosses the street; he kept a tavern there for a few years,—has been Selectman of Springfield. Had 3 chil. by (2) wife.

One dau. by (1) wife—

1275. ¹Charlotte R., b. Dec. 3, 1811; m. Elisha K. Root, for several years foreman in Col. Colt's Pistol Factory, Hartford, Ct.; since the death of Col. Colt, has been elected President of the Corporation. They have one son—Bridgman.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Sabrina, b. Oct. 21, 1792; m. (1) Emily Pindel; m. (2.) Phineas Chapin, Esq. d. May 18, 1857, ae. 64. Mrs. Emily Chapin d. Phineas graduated at Williams College, and studied Law; emigrated to Virginia in early life; resided at Clarksburgh, Va.; was Clerk of the Courts for several years; was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Had 8 children, by (1) wife—two of them d. young.

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SHELDEN CHAPIN, son of Col. Silas and Anna, b. Sept. 16, 1791; m. Jan. 31, 1822, Marcy Skeele, dau. of Dr. Amos Skeele of Chicopee; she was b. April 3, 1794. Sheldon, in early life, was a merchant in Buffalo, but for several years past has resided on a farm at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Children—

1276. ¹Eliza A., b. Dec. 24, 1822.
 1277. ²George, b. Oct. 17, 1824.
 1278. ³Lyman E., b. Sept. 20, 1826; d. July 20, 1827.
 1279. ⁴William S., b. Oct. 19, 1831; d. Aug. 11, 1840, ae. 9.
 1280. ⁵James Otis, b. April 4, 1834.
 1281. ⁶Frances Mary, b. May 8, 1838.

Eliza A. m. Oct. 8, 1850, E. Judson Blake; has 2 children living.
 Children—

1282. ¹William S. Blake, b. Dec. 1851, d. Jan. 1852.
 1283. ²Harriet Chapin Blake, b. April, 1853.
 1284. ³Alice Blake, b. June, 1855.
 1285. ⁴Julia Blake, b. June, 1858; d. June, 1858.

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LYMAN CHAPIN, son of Col. Silas and Anna Chapin, b. July 2, 1793; m. July, 1826, Harriet Sheldon of Albany, N. Y., dau. of William and Hannah Sheldon of Providence, R. I. where she was b. July, 1804. Lyman Chapin, Esq. resides in Albany, N. Y.

After the death of Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Chapin's father, and while she was quite a child, her widowed mother removed to Albany, N. Y. where the daughter spent the residue of her life. Mrs. Chapin left home on the 7th of June, 1854, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Chicago, and remained with her until Tuesday, the 18th of July, when she set out with her son-in-law and his wife, to return home. When they reached Buffalo on Wednesday evening, she was in her usual health, and in full expectation of being with her family in Albany the next day. A lady who had accompanied them from Chicago was taken ill on their arrival at Buffalo, and Mrs. Chapin kindly volunteered to occupy the same chamber with her, and administer to her wants during the night. About five o'clock in the morning, she found herself seriously ill, and it was quickly ascertained that her disease was the cholera. Medical aid was immediately called, but it soon became apparent that her cure was hopeless. While the terrible malady was doing its work, she was composed and submissive, and occupied alternately in supplicating God's sustaining grace, and leaving affectionate messages for her friends. She died at seven o'clock, on Thursday evening, before her husband or any of her absent friends were able to reach her.

For many years, she was exercised with doubts in regard to the divine authority of the Scriptures; but she set herself at length to an earnest and diligent examination of the subject, the result of

which was a full conviction that Christianity had a divine origin. This conviction gradually worked itself into the heart; and her views and affections from that time had evidently an upward tendency. She made a public profession of religion in May, 1840. She had much more than ordinary strength of mind, and had thought and read much on theological subjects, but she was too quiet and unostentatious to make any display of either her talents or her knowledge. Her heart and hand were open to every good work.— (Extracts from note to Dr. Sprague's Sermon.)

Children—

¹Cornelia, m. Mr. Lockwood Brown; lives in Chicago.

²Hannah, m. Mr. Moses Moody; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.; have 2 children.

³Maria. ⁴Henrietta.

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OTIS CHAPIN, son of Col. Silas and Anna Chapin, b. Feb. 17, 1798; m. Miss Strong; she d. They had 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters. He d. either in Hartford or Willimantic, Ct. He learned the trade of goldsmith in Springfield, Mass.; but later in life was engaged in the Spectacle business in Hartford, Ct.

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JOHN CHAPIN, son of Asabel and Sarah, b. Aug. 7, 1780; m. Sally Curtis, dau. of Abel Curtis of Vermont. John, the father, d., ae. 75. Sally, the mother, d. Jan. 3, 1835, ae. 52. Children—

1286. ¹John Madison, b. Sept. 5, 1806.

1287. ²Warren Dexter, d.

1288. ³Abel Curtis, b. Oct. 19, 1809; d.

1289. ⁴Adaline, b. Dec. 14, 1810; m. in. ent. Oct. 15, 1825, to Seth Bliss, Jr.

1290. ⁵Lucy, b. 1813; d. Dec. 3, 1833, ae. 20; her death was caused by being burned from her clothes taking fire.

1291. ⁶Charles, b. 1823; d. Jan. 17, 1860.

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STEPHEN CHAPIN, son of Asabel and Sarah, b. March 25, 1783; m. in. ent. Nov. 25, 1802, to Lovina Hummiston. Stephen, the father, spent the greater part of his life thus far in West Springfield, (Ireland Parish,) now Holyoke, but removed with his family a few years since, and now resides in Vinton, Indiana. Children—

1292. ¹Asahel. 1293. ²Caleb. 1294. ³David.
 1295. ⁴Hummiston. 1296. ⁵Stephen. 1297. ⁶James.
 1298. ⁷Phebe, m. Alonzo Lamb, Esq. of South Hadley Falls.

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THEODORE CHAPIN, son of Asahel and Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1785 ; m. in. ent. May 1, 1810, to Aurelia Ely, dau. of Enoch Ely. Mr. Theodore Chapin d. in 1852, ae. 67. Children—

1299. ¹Theodore, d. when about 28 yrs. old.
 1300. ²Barnabas Bidwell, m., and has 4 children.
 1301. ³Jane, m. Mr. Beebe.

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WARREN CHAPIN, son of Asahel and Sarah, b. June 26, 1788 ; m. (1) June 5, 1823, Mareb Ball, dau. of Charles Ball, Esq.; Mareb was b. Jan. 31, 1797 ; m. (2) Elizabeth Ball, Dec. 5, 1833, dau. of Capt. Eli Ball. Mrs. Mareb Chapin d. Feb. 5, 1832, ae. 36. Mr. Chapin is a very respectable and useful man, Justice of the Peace, has been a member of the Legislature—bred a farmer ; b. and res. in what is now Holyoke village.

Children, by (1) wife—

1302. ¹Mary, b. April 14, 1824 ; d. July 6, 1859, ae. 35.
 1303. ²Jane, b. Aug. 25, 1825.
 1304. ³Asahel, b. Sept. 13, 1827.
 1305. ⁴Warren, b. Dec. 25, 1829.

Child, by (2) wife—

1306. ⁵Henry Judson, b. Oct. 14, 1834 ; unm.; resides in Holyoke.

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ERASTUS CHAPIN, son of Asahel and Sarah, m. Miss Stuart of Coleraine, Mass. Children—

1307. ¹Eliza, m. Joseph Green ; 8 children.
 1308. ²Mary, m. William Stewart.
 1309. ³Sarah, m. Mr. Darling ; 3 children.
 1310. ⁴David, m., and has 3 children. 1311. ⁵Miriam, unm.
 1312. ⁶Julius, m., and has 1 child.

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THERESSA CHAPIN, daughter of Pliny and Naomi Chapin of Granby, Mass., b. Sept. 20, 1800 ; m. March 21, 1824, Allen Taylor ; reside in Rushford, N. Y. Children—

1313. ¹Emeline A., b. Jan. 25, 1825.
 1314. ²Pliny A., b. Dec. 17, 1834.
 1315. ³Rowland L., b. Jan. 20, 1838.

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SUSAN CHAPIN, daughter of Pliny and Naomi Chapin of Granby, Mass., b. Oct. 27, 1802; m. Titus Bartlett, Nov. 17, 1829; reside in Rushford, N. Y. Children—

1316. ¹Edwin A., b. Jan. 5, 1840.

1317. ²Juliet T., b. April 26, 1845.

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STEPHEN M. CHAPIN, son of Pliny and Naomi Chapin of Granby, b. Sept. 22, 1807; m. Lucy Lucore of West Springfield, Dec. 30, 1828. He d. Feb. 5, 1850. Children—

1318. ¹Lucius T., b. Feb. 11, 1830; m. June 1, 1857, Lucy Capen of Rushford, N. Y. Reside in Grassoit, Mich.

1319. ²Naomi, b. April 7, 1831; m. June 5, 1850, N. B. McCrea of New Hudson, N. Y.; resides in Havre, N. Y.

1320. ³Stephen M., b. Dec. 4, 1833.

1321. ⁴Titus, b. March 18, 1834.

1322. ⁵Susan A., b. Dec. 31, 1835.

1323. ⁶Lovisa C., b. Sept. 5, 1837.

1324. ⁷Vinela L., b. June 18, 1840; d. Oct. 27, 1855.

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ORLANDO CHAPIN, son of Orlando and Lydia, b. Aug. 9, 1800; m. (suppose) in 1826, Maria Dickinson. Orlando, the father, d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., June, 1857. Children—

1325. ¹Lucy, m. Mr. ——— of Rochester, N. Y.

1326. ²Maria. 1327. ³Ellen.

Ellen m. a Mr. Beals of Brooklyn, N. Y.; has 4 children—

1328. ¹Elizabeth. 1329. ²Harriet. 1330. ³George.

1331. ⁴Louisa, unm.

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PHILO CHAPIN, son of Orlando and Lydia, b. Feb. 10, 1806; m. Nov. 27, 1827, Laura Ferry. Philo Chapin resides in Granby, Mass.; is Town Clerk and Postmaster. Children—

1332. ¹Lyman A., b. Nov. 4, 1839.

1333. ²Eliza S., b. Sept. 18, 1842.

And others who d. in infancy.

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HORATIO N. CHAPIN, son of Orlando and Lydia, b. Feb. 29, 1808; m. Miss Hall in Gaston, Alabama; she went from Springfield, Mass. to Alabama, teaching. They have children—names or number not known.

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LYMAN CHAPIN, son of Orlando and Lydia, b. July 18, 1810 ; m. Amelia Symms, by whom he had 4 children. Amelia d. in 1857, and in the summer of 1858 he m. Helen Symms, sister of Amelia. They were daughters of Josiah Symms, Esq. of Ludlow City, (so called) Mass.

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OLIVER CHAPIN, son of Noah and Mary W. Chapin, b. Sept. 7, 1782 ; m. (1) May, 1816, Anna Pierce of Cornwall, Ct. ; (2) Mrs. Sophronia Hyde of Enfield, Ct., and dau. of Jabez Collins of Somers. Mrs. Anna Chapin d. Dec. 12, 1834, ae. 48. Mr. Oliver Chapin was killed in a saw-mill in 1852, ae. 70.

Children, by (1) wife—

1334. ¹Seth Pierce, b. Jan. 4, 1818.

1335. ²Mary Williams, b. June 29, 1820.

1336. ³Martha Ramsey, b. April 9, 1822.

1337. ⁴Henry Martin, b. Feb. 19, 1824 ; d. May 31, 1826.

1338. ⁵Amy Hart, b. Feb. 1826 ; d. Aug. 20, 1830, ae. 3 yrs. 6 mos.

1339. ⁶John Hart Pierce, b. Sept. 27, 1828.

Child, by (2) wife—

1340. ⁷William Wilberforce, b. Dec. 2, 1836 ; graduate of Williams College, 1860.

Seth Pierce m. Athea Sears ; lives in New York.

John H. Pierce m. Charlotte L. Grover of Somers, May 8, 1855 ; she d. April 12, 1860, of scarlet fever ; 2 children ; m. (2) at Philipston, Sept. 5, 1861, Abbie C. Knowlton. He is steward at Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass.

Mary W. has been for some years, and now is, Principal of Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass.

Martha R. m. Rev. Allen Hazen, Sept. 1846 ; they went to India, as missionaries of the American Board ; they returned to this country in the Spring of 1858 ; had 6 children—4 of them living, viz., 1341. ¹Henry. 1342. ²Edward. 1343. ³Mary. 1344. ⁴Fanny.

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SETH CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. March 24, 1775 ; d. May 8, 1857, ae. 82. He m. Mary Stacy of Wilbraham, July 1, 1802 ; she was b. March 1, 1781. Children—

1345. ¹Mary, b. March 24, 1803; m. James Davis; lived at Stafford Springs.
1346. ²Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1804.
1347. ³Electa, b. Dec. 13, 1806; d. Sept. 7, 1826, ae. 20.
1348. ⁴Hannah Mardelia, b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. Jan. 12, 1838, ae. 26.
1349. ⁵Achsa, b. March 18, 1816; m. Charles Ladd; lived in Somers.
1350. ⁶Sally Ann, b. May 8, 1820; m. Daniel Sanford Sheldon of West Stafford.
1351. ⁷Seth Stacy, b. March 16, 1823; d. Aug. 7, 1842, ae. 19.

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SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. Oct. 29, 1776; d. Dec. 29, 1855, ae. 79. He m. May 31, 1804, Mary Pease, dau. of Stephen Pease of Somers. Mary, the mother, b. Sept. 7, 1777; d. March 19, 1857, ae. 79. Samuel, the father, and his wife resided for some years in Springfield, Mass., and d. there. Children—

1352. ¹Marsha, b. April 10, 1805; d. May 28, 1820, ae. 15.
1353. ²Marvin, b. July 5, 1806.
1354. ³Roxana, b. June 14, 1808; unm.
1355. ⁴Amelia, b. Aug. 18, 1810.
1356. ⁵Elizabeth S., b. March 29, 1812; d. Dec. 16, 1852, ae. 40.
1357. ⁶Ethan Samuel, b. July, 1814.
1358. ⁷Albert Pease, b. Nov. 12, 1816.
1359. ⁸Horace J., b. June 5, 1819.

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REV. REUBEN CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, of Somers, b. Sept. 5, 1778; m. March 3, 1806, Lovisa Russell of Somers. Rev. Reuben Chapin d. July 17, 1834. Rev. Reuben Chapin prepared for a Congregational minister, but did not preach much. "He was a licentiate among the Congregationalists, but never became a settled pastor, owing to a sudden injury to his lungs which deprived him of good health for the remainder of his life.—Calendar (Hartford paper,) July 17, 1858.) Children—

1360. ¹Rev. Alonzo Bowen, b. March 10, 1808; d. July 9, 1858.
1361. ²Infant, b. Feb. 3, 1810; d. Feb. 4, 1810.
1362. ³Dr. John Russell, b. April 27, 1811; d. June 25, 1852.
1363. ⁴Lovisa Cooley, b. Nov. 4, 1813; d. May 15, 1822.
1364. ⁵Reuben Spencer, b. Oct. 14, 1818.

1365. ⁶Seth Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1821.

1366. ⁷Lovisa Cooley, b. April 27, 1826, m. Lyman R. Chapin, son of David, and great grandson of Aaron Chapin of Somers. His mother lives with them in Chicago.

Rev. Alonzo B. was an Episcopal minister,—settled in Glastenbury, and d. in Hartford, Ct. Dr. John Russell was a practising physician in New York, where he d.; had 2 wives and 6 children. Dr. Reuben Spencer, a practising physician, lives in New York. Seth, an Episcopal minister, lives in Marshall, Mich.

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BLISS CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chapin of Somers, b. Sept. 23, 1780; m. Feb. 5, 1807, Eunice Benton. He lived in Tolland, Ct.; d. Aug. 1856, ae. 76. Children—

1367. ¹Elisha B., b. Jan. 26, 1808; practising physician in Granby, Mass.; d. there, Oct. 20, 1842, ae. 34.

1368. ²Fidelia, b. Nov. 9, 1809; m. Capt. Wm. C. Hunt, April 28, 1833; lives in North Coventry, Ct.; 5 children.

1369. ³Eunice G., b. April 7, 1812.

1370. ⁴Agnes, b. June 22, 1818; d. in Tolland, unm., April 4, 1848.

1371. ⁵Theodore Bliss, b. Aug. 5, 1820; m. Miss Amelia MacClure of Somers; lives in Tolland where his father lived; 4 children.

⁶Adolphus P., b. July 26, 1828; d. Jan. 10, 1829.

Eunice G. m. Dec. 27, 1836, William L. Bemis, Esq.; lived in Chicopee, where she d. March 20, 1846, ae. 34,—buried in the burying ground, Chicopee street; had no children.

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ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Phineas and Mary Chapin, b. Jan. 8, 1788; m. Reuben Bascom, May 16, 1826. He was b. April 17, 1790. She d. Oct. 3, 1855, ae. 67. Children—

1372. ¹Elizabeth Chapin, b. July 19, 1828.

1373. ²William, b. Dec. 24, 1830.

1374. ³Mary Lauretta, b. Feb. 9, 1833.

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MOSES CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Mary Chapin, b. April 25, 1790; m. Lydia Hurd, March 7, 1815; she was b. Oct. 15, 1795. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. Feb. 23, 1837. Children—

1375. ¹Mariann, b. May 9, 1816.
 1376. ²Charlotte Harriet, b. March 17, 1818; m. Res., West Brattleboro', Vt.
 1377. ³Samuel Hurd, b. Feb. 6, 1820. Res., Dover, N. H.
 1378. ⁴Rhua, b. Feb. 4, 1822.
 1379. ⁵Lucy, b. Dec. 25, 1823. Res., Springfield, Ill.
 1380. ⁶Sophronia, b. July 24, 1825.
 1381. ⁷Justina Melross, b. March 5, 1828; m. Mr. Stearns. Res., Lebanon, N. H.
 1382. ⁸Sophia, b. March 10, 1830.
 1383. ⁹Augusta P., b. May 9, 1832.
 1384. ¹⁰Arlington Moses, b. Nov. 2, 1834.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Mary Chapin, of Newport, b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. May 22, 1817, Lydia Osgood of Newport; she was b. Jan. 15, 1798. Mr. Phineas Chapin d. of consumption, June 3, 1856, ae. 64. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. Jan. 7, 1858. Children—

1385. ¹Phineas Lyman, b. July 5, 1818; d. Sept. 22, 1843.
 1386. ²Priscilla, b. March 16, 1821.
 1387. ³William Osgood, b. Feb. 25, 1824; m. Oct. 16, 1853, Lucina D. Powers.
 1388. ⁴Seth Dwight, b. Feb. 28, 1826; m. April 6, 1854, Rowena C. Whitney.
 1389. ⁵Bela, b. Feb. 19, 1829; m. March 3, 1858, Sarah C. Malendy. Res., Claremont, N. H.
 1390. ⁶Oliver, b. Feb. 21, 1831.
 1391. ⁷Mary, b. Dec. 28, 1834.
 1392. ⁸A son, b. May 10, 1840; d. May 13.

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SOPHIA CHAPIN, dau. of Phineas and Mary Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. March 29, 1796; m. James Baker, Oct. 17, 1820, b. Feb. 28, 1795. Children—

1393. ¹Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1822.
 1394. ²Emily, b. April 27, 1823; m. Abijah W. Tenney of Newport.
 1395. ³Pamela, b. Feb. 28, 1825; m. Mr. Barber of Unity, N. H.; 1 child.
 1396. ⁴James, b. March 3, 1827; lives in Roxbury; 1 child.
 1397. ⁵Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1829; d. 1833, ae. 4.
 1398. ⁶Abiah C., b. March 12, 1831.
 1399. ⁷Martin, b. April 27, 1833.
 1400. ⁸Charles, b. Dec. 26, 1837.

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ORLANDO CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Mary Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Nov. 10, 1797; m. March 22, 1822, Pamela Hurd, b. Dec. 17, 1802. Children—

1401. ¹Calvin Nelson, b. Oct. 18, 1825.

1402. ²Pamela Abiah, b. Feb. 27, 1831; m. Mr. Sibley; lives in Claremont, and her parents live with her.

Calvin N. lives in Boston, and is a Clerk in the Missionary Rooms of the A. B. C. F. M.

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HENRY CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Mary Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. April 13, 1800; m. Catharine Fisher, Nov. 7, 1822; she was b. Jan. 15, 1801. Children—

1403. ¹Charles Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1823.

1404. ²Daughter, b. March 5, 1825; d.

1405. ³Nathaniel Fisher, b. Jan. 4, 1830.

1406. ⁴Eunice Catharine, b. Dec. 21, 1833.

Eunice C. m. Mr. George Fairbanks of Newport, where she d., of consumption.

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ABIAH CHAPIN, dau. of Phineas and Mary Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Aug. 23, 1806; m. Rev. Albert Hale of Springfield, Ill., April, 1839. Children—

1407. ¹Catharine, b. Aug. 4, 1840.

1408. ²Sophia, b. April 9, 1843.

³Albert, b. Oct. 2, 1844.

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REV. WILLIAM ARMS CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Dec. 8, 1790; m. (1) Sept. 16, 1823, Lucy Curtis, dau. of Dea. Curtis of Hanover, N. H.; m. (2) March 23, 1833, Sarah Orr of New Bedford, N. H. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. Rev. William A Chapin graduated at Dartmouth College, studied Theology at Andover, and was settled in the Ministry in Greensboro', Vt., where he d. Nov. 27, 1850, of consumption, ae. 60.

Children, by (1) wife—

1409. ¹William Arms, b. July 26, 1824.

1410. ²Joseph Curtis, b. Feb. 22, 1826; d. Feb. 24, 1827.

1411. ³Sarah Curtis, b. Sept. 24, 1827; d. Feb. 4, 1852.

1412. ⁴Lucy Joanna, b. Nov. 8, 1829.

1413. ⁵Daniel Dwight, b. March 13, 1832; d. July 15, 1832.

Children, by (2) wife—

1414. ⁶John Orr, b. June 15, 1834.

1415. ⁷Jane Eliza, b. May 18, 1836.

William A., Jr. lives in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Sarah C. m. Rev. Henry Melville, Dec. 5, 1850; they had 1 dau.—Mary; she d. Jan. 4, 1852. Mrs. Sarah C. Melville d. Feb. 4, 1852, of consumption.

Mrs. Sarah O. Chapin, with Lucy J. Chapin, John O. Chapin, and Jane E. Chapin removed to Waverly, Morgan Co., Ill. Mrs. Sarah O. Chapin d. Aug. 29, 1858, ae. 54.

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PHILOMELA CHAPIN, dau. of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, m. Reuben Bascom, Sept. 1, 1819. Children—

1416. ¹Carlos Lyman, b. July 2, 1820; lived at Rock River, Ill.; had 3 children in 1853.

1417. ²Henry Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1821; d. Nov. 25, 1842, in Ill.

1418. ³Philomela Chapin, b. Sept. 1, 1823; m. Rev. Glen Wood, Nov. 1851; lives in Keokuk, Iowa.

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ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, m. Moses Haven, son of Rev. Jacob Haven of Croyden, N. H.; res. in Meriden, N. H.; had one child—1423. Elizabeth. Mrs. Elizabeth Haven d. Sept. 18, 1861.

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DANIEL DWIGHT CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Jan. 27, 1796; m. Oct. 29, 1828, to Sophia Wyman of Cornish, N. H.; she was b. Feb. 5, 1799. Children—

1419. ¹Helen Sophia, b. Dec. 6, 1830; d. Feb. 20, 1834.

1420. ²Pheba Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1852.

1421. ³Miriam Maria, b. Jan. 9, 1835.

1422. ⁴Edward Dwight, b. Nov. 12, 1837.

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DAVID BELDEN CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Oct. 23, 1797; m. Nov. 12, 1828, Zeruah Hatch Farnsworth; she was b. at Alstead, N. H., Jan. 20, 1804. David B., the father, lives in Newport, and fills the office of Deacon in the Congregational Church. Children—

1424. ¹Martha Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1832; m. Daniel W. Wilcox; 3 daughters. Res., Melrose, Mass.

1425. ²George Farnsworth, b. May 26, 1836; graduated at Amherst College, 1860.

1426. ³Joseph Augustus, b. April 25, 1839.

1427. ⁴Ellen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1842; teacher of music.

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REV. JASON CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Sept. 7, 1801; m. Oct. 4, 1831, Caroline Snow, dau. of Dea. Snow of Ware, Mass. Jason Chapin graduated at Amherst College, 1828; studied Theology at Andover; settled in Geneseo, Henry Co., Ill., where he d. Sept. 11, 1846. His widow m. Rev. William Allen, and lives on the same place where Jason Chapin, her first husband, lived, in Geneseo. Children—

1428. ¹Florilla N., b. July 16, 1834.

1429. ²Emily Malvina, b. Feb. 3, 1837.

1430. ³Albert Jason, b. March 21, 1842; d. Dec. 5, 1842.

1431. ⁴Alice C., b. Nov. 26, 1845.

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FREDERICK CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Aug. 7, 1803; m. Oct. 19, 1829, Pamela Wyman of Cornish, N. H.; she was b. May 3, 1807. Frederick lives in Newport, on a part of the farm owned and occupied by his father. Children—

1432. ¹Daniel Frederick, b. Nov. 19, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1846, ae. 14.

1433. ²William Arms, b. April 26, 1842; d. May, 1859.

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JOANNA CHAPIN, dau. of Daniel and Joanna A. Chapin, b. Oct. 28, 1805; m. Samuel Allis, great grandson of Rev. Samuel Allis who was the first minister in Somers, Ct. They live in Waverly, Morgan Co., Illinois; have had children, but all have d.

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MALVINA J. CHAPIN, daughter of Daniel and Ruth Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. April 30, 1816; m. Rev. George Rowell in 1842; are missionaries of the American Board at the Sandwich Islands. Children—

1434. ¹William Edwards, b. June, 1845.

1435. ²Clara Maria, b. Feb. 1847.

- 1436. ³Mariann Eliza, b. Aug. 1848.
- 1437. ⁴George Addison, b. April, 1850.
- 1438. ⁵Ellen Louisa, b. March, 1852.
- 1439. ⁶Mary Adelaide, b. Sept. 1853.
- 1440. ⁷One, (name not known.)

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NOAH ADDISON CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Ruth Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. June 18, 1818. He graduated at Dartmouth College; settled as a practising physician in Winchester, N. H., where he d. May 9, 1854, *ae.* 34. He d. the day previous to the one which had been appointed for his marriage to Miss Wellman of Cornish, N. H.

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CAMILLUS CHAPIN, son of Frederick and Lucretia Chapin of Hatfield, Mass., b. Nov. 21, 1789; m. May 17, 1815, to Myra Parsons of Conway, who was b. Nov. 22, 1792; they lived in Hatfield. Camillus, the father, d. May 19, 1835, *ae.* 45½. Children—

- 1441. ¹Charles, b. Feb. 23, 1816; m. in Rome, N. Y.; 3 children.
- 1442. ²Camillus M., b. March 19, 1825.
- 1443. ³Louisa Parsons, b. March 16, 1818; d. Oct. 12, 1837, *ae.* 29.
- 1444. ⁴Frederick S., b. Feb. 8, 1827.

Louisa P. m. William D. Clapp of Northampton; their daughter d. Oct. 9, 1837. Camillus M. m. Eliza McGregory, dau. of Dea. McGregory of Melville, Shelby town, Orleans Co., N. Y., Jan. 1859, where they now live. Frederick S. has been in California 8 years; unm.; returned in 1860.

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FREDERICK CHAPIN, son of Frederick and Lucretia Chapin, of Hatfield, Mass., b. May 12, 1792; m. Locky Teed of Livingston, N. J. Mr. Frederick Chapin d. July, 1838; buried in Hatfield. Children—

- 1445. ¹Lucretia, m. Mr. Squires; lives in Squiretown, N. J.
- 1446. ²Mary, m. Levi Post; d. in Patterson, N. J.; 1 child.
- 1447. ³Locky, lives in N. Y. City, with her mother.
- 1448. ⁴Ruth, m. Alexander Harris; lives in N. J.
- 1449. ⁵Huma, lives with her mother.
- 1450. ⁶Frederick Augustus, m. Sarah Moore; lives in N. Y.; have a son 14 yrs. old.
- 1451. ⁷Benjamin Moreton, lives with his mother.

1452. ⁸Parker Teed, lives with his mother.

1453. ⁹Sarah, b. 1834; lives in New York, with her mother.

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MARY CHAPIN, dau. of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. Sept. 10, 1788; m. June 6, 1812, Avery Herrick of Worthington; he d. July 12, 1860, ae. 75. Children—

1454. ¹A son, d.

1455. ²Moses Chapin, b. Aug. 23, 1817.

1456. ³William Augustus, b. March 2, 1820.

1457. ⁴Lucina, b. Jan. 29, 1822.

1458. ⁵Henry Dwight, b. Dec. 13, 1823.

1459. ⁶George, b. Nov. 24, 1825.

1460. ⁷Edward Mercer, b. Jan. 19, 1828.

1461. ⁸Esther Maria, b. April 10, 1830.

1462. ⁹Alonzo Chapin, b. 1832; d. Aug. 1833.

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MOSES CHAPIN, son of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. May 2, 1791; m. (1) Esther Maria Ward, Sept. 1818, dau. of Dr. Levi Ward of Rochester, N. Y.; she was b. Dec. 11, 1798. Mrs. Esther M. Chapin d. Oct. 9, 1823, ae. 24. Judge Moses Chapin m. (2) Mrs. Lucy Terrey Kibbe of Canandaigua; she was widow of Simeon T. Kibbe and dau. of William Barton of Enfield, Ct.; she was b. Oct. 18, 1797. Hon. Moses Chapin graduated at Yale College in 1811; he settled in the practice of Law at Rochester, N. Y., in 1817. He is a Judge; also Elder in first Pres. Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Children, by (1) wife—

1463. ¹Maria Ward, b. May 31, 1819; d. May 27, 1842, ae. 24.

1464. ²Edward Mercer, b. Nov. 10, 1820; d. Feb. 21, 1821.

1465. ³Caroline Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1822.

Children, by (2) wife—

1466. ⁴Henry Barton, b. Sept. 14, 1827.

1467. ⁵Charles Hall, b. Jan. 6, 1830.

1468. ⁶Harriet Ward, b. March 1, 1832.

Maria W. m. Rev. Eli Smith, March 9, 1841; they went to Beirut, Syria, as missionaries of the A. B. C. F. M.; she d. May 27, 1842, ae. 24, and left 1 child—Charles Henry, b. May 14, 1842.

Caroline m. Rev. D. Chisester; settled in Corning, N. Y.; have removed to Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y.; have 4 children.

Rev. Henry B. Chapin graduated at Yale College, studied Theology at Union Theo. Sem., and settled in Trenton, N. J. He m. Harriet A. Smith of New York City; have 2 children.

Charles H. m. Elizabeth Kidd of Rochester, N. Y., where they reside; had 4 children. He is a partner in Iron works for manufacturing Car Wheels, &c., in Rochester.

Harriet W. m. Rev. C. W. Higgins; lives in Newfield, near Ithaca, N. Y.; have 3 children.

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REV. AUGUSTUS L. CHAPIN, son of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. Jan. 16, 1795; m. May 12, 1831, Abby Hayes of Newark, N. J. Augustus L., the father, graduated at Yale College in 1817. He studied Theology at Princeton, and settled at Lexington, N. Y. They now live in Amsterdam, N. Y. Children—

1469. ¹Edward Payson, b. Aug. 28, 1832; d. June 4, 1838.

1470. ²Theodore Dwight, b. Aug. 29, 1834; d. April 23, 1835.

1471. ³Lyman Dwight, b. Sept. 18, 1836.

1472. ⁴Harriet Lucina, b. Aug. 28, 1838.

Lyman D. graduated at Amherst College in 1858; is now (1859) at Union Theo. Sem., expecting to complete his course in 1861.

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ALPHA CHAPIN, son of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. Oct. 2, 1796; m. Clarissa Chapin, dau. of George Chapin of Enfield, Ct., Nov. 24, 1831; she was b. Dec. 21, 1797. Alpha Chapin res. in Rochester, N. Y. 20 yrs.; now res. in Ogden, N. Y.; is Deacon of the Presbyterian Church in Ogden. Children—

1473. ¹Dwight Stearns, b. Nov. 4, 1833; d. Dec. 25, 1834.

1474. ²Catuarine Lovisa, b. Jan. 12, 1836.

1475. ³Seth Dwight, b. Jan. 21, 1838; d. April 29, 1838.

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ELIZABETH CHAPIN, daughter of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. March 23, 1802; m. Sept. 12, 1824, Henry M. Ward, son of Dr. Levi Ward of Rochester, N. Y. Children—

1476. ¹Henry Chapin, b. July 20, 1825; d. Oct. 22, 1826.

1477. ²Elizabeth Dwight, b. Feb. 26, 1828.

1478. ³Marian, b. Jan. 18, 1831; m. March 17, 1859, Daniel W. Ingersoll of St. Paul, Minnesota.

1479. ⁴Henry Augustus, b. March 9, 1834.

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DR. ALONZO CHAPIN, son of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. Feb. 24, 1805; m. Mary Ann Tenny, dau. of Dea. Samuel Tenny of Boston, Oct. 26, 1831; she was b. May, 1804. Alonzo Chapin graduated at Amherst College in 1826; he studied medicine in Philadelphia; went to the Sandwich Islands, 1831, as Missionary Physician under the A. B. C. F. M., and returned in 1836, on account of the feeble health of Mrs. Chapin. They now live in Winchester, Mass., where he is practising medicine. Child—

1480. ¹Elizabeth Dwight, b. March 1, 1835.

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LOUIS CHAPIN, son of Moses A. and Lucina Chapin, of West Springfield, b. Nov. 3, 1809; m. Jan. 28, 1836, Mary H. Smith, dau. of Dr. James W. and Elizabeth Smith of Rochester, N. Y.; she was b. Aug. 13, 1813, and d. Dec. 13, 1837. Louis Chapin m. (2) Rachel L. Shepherd, b. Nov. 9, 1818, of Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1840, dau. of Erastus and Eliza M. Shepherd. Mr. Chapin went to Rochester in 1827, and still lives there, manufacturing and selling flour; is an Elder in the 2d Pres. Church in Rochester. Children—

1481. ¹Edward Dwight, b. Dec. 14, 1842.

1482. ²Louis Shepherd, b. April 11, 1846.

1483. ³Mary Smith, b. July 3, 1848; d. Nov. 23, 1849.

1484. ⁴William Wisner, b. March 13, 1851.

1485. ⁵Alice Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1853.

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SAMUEL DWIGHT CHAPIN, son of Samuel Dwight and Achsa Chapin of Somers, Ct., b. Aug. 6, 1801; m. May 28, 1829, Sarah Wilcox Phelps of Norfolk, Ct.; she was b. Sept. 10, 1810. Children—

1486. ¹Sarah Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1833; m. 1859, Mr. Pease. Res. in Albany, Ill.

1487. ²Ellen Augusta, b. Jan. 13, 1835; d. Oct. 3, 1844.

1488. ³Horace Dwight, b. Feb. 14, 1840.

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HIRAM CHAPIN, son of Hiram and Sarah Chapin of Surry, N. H., m. Hiram, the father, lived in Granby, Ct., and d. there Aug. 2, 1855, ae. 83. Children—

1489. ¹Hiram, m. Miss Cannon; 4 children—3 living.

1490. ²Sybel, d. num. 1491. ³Clarissa, d. unm.

1492. ⁴Angeline, m.; 2 children. 1493. ⁵One other daughter.

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JUSTUS CHAPIN, son of Justus and Martha Chapin, of Alstead, N. H., and grandson of Aaron and Sybel Chapin, of Somers, m. Annis Willis. They live in New Alstead, N. H. Children—

1494. ¹Martha Taylor, m. Ephraim Pratt in Enoston; had 1 daughter—1500. Mary Ann. 1495. ²Mary Wilder.

1496. ³Fanny Willis. 1497. ⁴Ezra Carpenter.

1498. ⁵Rebecca Webster, m. William Brown—had 1 daughter—1501. Zuah Rebecca.

1499. ⁶Eliza Ann.

DAVID CHAPIN, son of Oliver and Elizabeth, m. Sarah Powell of Surry, N. H. Mr. David Chapin d. 1840. Mrs. Sarah Chapin d. July, 1857. Children—

¹Maria, b. May, 1818; m. Sylvanus Moody; res., Lyme, Ct.; 3 children.

²Oliver, b. Jan. 1820; m. 1849, Julia Allen; res., Hartford, Ct.; 2 children.

³Arrilla, b. Feb. 1822; d. Jan. 1843.

⁴Sarah Ann, b. June, 1823; d. Sept. 1844.

⁵Lyman Rockwood, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. June 22, 1856.

⁶Densmore David, b. Jan. 19, 1833; now, 1862, at Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wis., preparing for the ministry.

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MOSES CHAPIN, son of Charles and Theodosia, m. Miss Sparks; had 1 daughter.

AARON CHAPIN, son of Charles and Theodosia, m. Patty Brainbridge; had 8 daughters and no sons. Aaron m. at Salsbury, and removed to Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. forty or fifty years since.

DAVID CHAPIN, son of Charles and Theodosia, m. Miss Sparks; had a son, Martin who d. without issue, and had 1 daughter.

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ABIEL CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Love Chapin, m. Harriet Sterling; had 4 children; she d.; he m. (2) Frances M. Bush; had 3 children. Children—

1502. ¹Henry, m. Caroline T. Child.

1503. ²Elisha S. m. Almira Bryant.

1504. ³Harriet A., m. Gilbert G. Granger; live in Chicago. Children—Henry C. and William.

1505. ⁴Avis M., d. in infancy.

1506. ⁵Andrew A., m. Sarah E. Hart; his widow resides in Utica. Child's name—1509. Alexander A.

1507. ⁶Frances M., m. Philyer Look; have 3 children.

1508. ⁷Velona H., m. William L. Ward; is deceased; having no children.

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PHINEAS CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Love Chapin, m. Lucinda Martin. Phineas Chapin, Esq. resides in the village of Vandeusen-ville, Berkshire Co., Mass. Children—

1510. ¹Love. 1511. ²Ruth.

1512. ³Frederick, d. without issue.

1513. ⁴Lucinda. 1514. ⁵Mary.

1515. ⁶Theodore, m. Frances Rice of Wilbraham; no issue.

1516. ⁷Maria. 1517. ⁸Elizabeth.

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ANDREW CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Love Chapin, b. April 12, 1795, m. Maria Farnam of Salisbury, Ct. Mr. Andrew Chapin d. Feb. 11, 1826. They have a son—

1518. ¹Edward, who is unm.; a resident Physician, Kings Co. Lunatic Asylum, New York.

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GRAHAM WARD CHAPIN, son of Phineas and Love Chapin, m. Caroline E. Holley; he d. at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1843. Graham Ward Chapin graduated at Yale College; studied and commenced the practice of Law at Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y.; was a Lawyer of good practice, and held some of the important offices of that district, such as State's Attorney, &c., and was Representative in Congress from that district for one term. He afterwards removed, and established a law office at Rochester. His wife was the daughter of the Hon. Myron Holley, who was the active Commissioner for the building of the Erie Canal. Children—

1519. ¹Caroline.

1520. ²Graham, lives in Adrian, Mich.

1521. ³Holley, is m., and lives in N. Y.

1522. ⁴Cornelia. 1523. ⁵Harriet.

1524. ⁶Beaumont, d. at Rochester.

1525. ⁷Eugene, lives in Adrian, Mich.

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OLIVER COLTON CHAPIN, son of Heman and Electa, b. April 29, 1811; m. Feb. 24, 1842, Frances Mary Smith. Res., East Bloomfield, N. Y. Children—

- 1526. ¹Frank Smith, b. April 21, 1843.
- 1527. ²Harry Griswold, b. July 18, 1849.
- 1528. ³Julia Electa, b. Jan. 12, 1852.
- 1529. ⁴Charles, b. Sept. 24, 1856.

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CHARLES HEMAN CHAPIN, son of Heman and Electa, b. March 22, 1822; m. Dec. 15, 1842, Abby W. Clark. One child, b. 1849. It is supposed Charles H. has gone to Kansas.

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OLIVER CHAPIN, son of Oliver and Lois Chapin, m. Olive Bush of Enfield, Ct. Mr. Oliver Chapin was a farmer, and d. Feb. 9, 1852, ae. 76. Children—

- 1530. ¹Chloe, m. Eli Stephenson; have 4 sons; reside in Canada or Ohio.
- 1531. ²Oral, m. Mather Keyes, by whom she had 2 children; he dying, she m. Dr. Otis Goodman of South Hadley Falls.
- 1532. ³Bathsheba, m. Henry B. Rogers; 2 children.
- 1533. ⁴Caleb Strong, m. Sarah A. Ingalls; 6 children—4 living.
- 1534. ⁵Harriet, m. Edwin Bartlett; 2 children.
- 1535. ⁶Mary, m. Mr. Shepherd; 3 children; he dying, she m. Mr. Brown; 2 children.
- 1536. ⁷Eliza, m. Mr. Peabody; afterwards, m. Mr. Castle.
- 1537. ⁸Emeline, m. Samuel Perrey of New Haven; 6 children.
- 1538. ⁹Maria, m. David Butterfield; 3 children living, 3 died. Reside at Chicopee Falls, Mass.
- 1539. ¹⁰Oliver, suppose unm.; when last heard from was at New Orleans; is or has been Agent of a Steamboat on the Mississippi River.

Several of Mr. Chapin's daughters reside in Ohio.

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JAMES CHAPIN, son of Capt. Israel and Chloe, b. June 22, 1793; had 3 wives. His 3d wife was Caroline, daughter of Stephen Hitchcock and granddaughter of Paul Chapin. Mr. James Chapin d. Jan. 9, 1853. Res., Springfield; farmer. Widow Caroline Chapin m. Feb. 20, 1856, Rev. Dargo B. Jones.

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DANIEL CHAPIN, son of Capt. Israel and Chloe, b. Jan. 10, 1797; m. Mercy Cooper of West Springfield. Res., Springfield; farmer. Mr. Chapin d. Jan. 3, 1851. One child—

1540. ¹Emerson.

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GILES CHAPIN, son of Judah and Abigail, m. June 19, 1815, (pub. April 13, 1815,) to Abigail Vinton, dau. of Capt. Abiether Vinton of South Hadley. Giles followed the business of tanning a few years in South Hadley; had no issue while he resided in South Hadley. He emigrated to the West, probably Ohio.

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CHAUNCEY CHAPIN, son of Judah and Abigail, m. Dec. 2, 1819, Nancy Lombard. Mr. Chauncey Chapin was a farmer, and resided on the old homestead in Springfield; he d. May 6, 1851, ae. 61 yrs. 7 mos. Children—

1541. ¹Roswell Lombard, b. Oct. 25, 1820; d. June 16, 1846, ae. 25.

1542. ²Hervey, b. March 1, 1824; d. March 22, 1824.

1543. ³Mary Bliss, b. Dec. 22, 1825.

1544. ⁴Julia Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1827.

1545. ⁵Charles Chauncey, b. Dec. 20, 1830; d. Jan. 16, 1832, ae. 1.

1546. ⁶Child, b. May 18, 1833; suppose d. young.

1547. ⁷Susan Lombard, b. Aug. 20, 1834; d. Aug. 7, 1839, ae. 5.

1548. ⁸Son, b. Sept. 24, 1831; d. Oct. 2, 1836.

1549. ⁹George Frost, b. Aug. 27, 1838; d. May 1, 1840, ae. 2.

Mary Bliss m. Sept. 8, 1852, Rev. Pliny B. Day, son of Pliny Day formerly of South Hadley Falls and also of West Springfield.

Julia Ann m. Feb. 5, 1852, Rev. Josiah B. Grinnell. Resides in the town of Grinnell, Iowa; town named after himself; very wealthy.

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LAERTES CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1778; m. (1) Nov. 12, 1809, Susanna Merrick, dau. of Gad Merrick of Franklin, N. Y.; m. (2) Laura Colton, dau. of Dea. Aaron Colton of Hartford, Ct. Mrs. Susanna Chapin d. Sept. 9, 1811. Mr. Laertes Chapin d. Oct. 30, 1847, ae. 69. Mrs. Laura Chapin d. Sept. 18, 1854, ae. 66. Laertes followed the business of Cabinet making, and resided in Hartford until about two years before his death, when

he retired from active business, and removed to East Hartford. He was an honest, industrious man, and a faithful, consistent Christian; he was respected by all who knew him.

One child, by (1) wife—

1550. ¹Susan Merriek.

Children, by (2) wife—

1551. ²Edward Colton, b. April 20; 1814.

1552. ³Elizabeth Omsted, b. Sept. 20, 1815; d. Sept. 29, 1816.

1553. ⁴Aaron Lucius, b. Feb. 6, 1817.

1554. ⁵Henry Laertes, b. March 7, 1819.

1555. ⁶Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1820.

1556. ⁷Nathan Colton, b. Sept. 20, 1823.

1557. ⁸Laura Jane, b. Jan. 27, 1827.

1558. ⁹Cornelius King, b. July 10, 1828.

1559. ¹⁰Ellen Gertrude, b. March 15, 1831.

Susan M. m. Sept. 24, 1835, Calvin Colton, son of Dea. Walter Colton of Georgia; Vt.; they had 3 sons and 3 daughters, of whom, two sons and two daughters are now (1859) living. Calvin Colton was a book-binder, and resided in the City of New York, where he d. Aug. 23, 1849, ae. 38; his widow with her family now resides in New Haven, Ct.

Mary E. m. Aug. 20, 1850, Richard Hall, son of Rev. Richard Hall of New Ipswich, N. H.; they have had 2 sons, both of whom d. in infancy—they have an adopted son who bears their name. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Dartmouth College and of Union Theological Seminary; went as a Home Missionary to Minnesota in 1850; became Agent of the American Home Missionary Society for Minnesota in 1856, and resides at Point Douglas, Min.

Laura J. m. Nov. 6, 1850, James Farr, Jr., son of James Farr, of Fort Ann, N. Y.; they have had 1 son who d. in infancy, and 2 daughters who are now living, and one daughter b. since Sept. 22, 1859. Mr. Farr is a lumber dealer in Beloit, Wis. where his family reside.

Ellen G. m. July 13, 1854, William Porter, son of William Porter of Lee, Mass.; they have two sons. Mr. Porter graduated at Williams College in 1839; studied in Union Theological Seminary; was ordained in, and became Professor in, Beloit College in 1854, which office he still holds.

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LEWIS CHAPIN, son of Lewis and Esther, of Vt., b. Nov. 15, 1792 ; m. Sept. 1816, Sophia Hutchinson of Jericho, Vt. Lewis, the father, was a farmer, and lived on and occupied the homestead in Jericho until his death, which occurred Oct. 14, 1833. Children—

1560. ¹Milo Hoyt, b. May 29, 1823.

1561. ²Laura Sophia, b. May 28, 1827 ; d. June 30, 1854, unm.

1562. ³George Freeman, b. Oct. 24, 1829.

And 5 others who d. in infancy or youth.

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LEVI CHAPIN, son of Ichabod and Asenath, of Vt., b. Aug. 12, 1788 ; m. about 1813, Minerva Lee of Jericho, Vt. Mr. Levi Chapin d. March 14, 1837. Children—

1563. ¹Emma, b. about Feb. 1816.

1564. ²Joseph Emerson, d. while a member of the University of Vt.

1565. ³Albert, was a Botanic physician ; d. unm.

⁴A daughter, who d. in childhood.

Emma m. Joseph Goodhue, and is living at La Crosse, Wis. ; has no children.

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MYRON CHAPIN, son of Ichabod and Asenath, of Vt., b. March 6, 1794 ; m. Ruth Currier. Mr. Myron Chapin d. July 26, 1851. Children—

1566. ¹Juliett, b. 1823 ; m. Heman Putnam ; 9 children.

1567. ²Albert Franklin, b. Dec. 29, 1825.

1568. ³Herbert Smith, b. Aug. 31, 1829.

1569. ⁴Sidney, b. Feb. 7, 1842 ; is yet with his widowed mother.

1570. ⁵One d. in childhood.

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CHESTER CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Abigail, b. Oct. 8, 1787 ; m. Mary Ely. Rev. Chester Chapin graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., about 1803 ; studied Divinity ; and settled in Granby, Mass., 1822 ; dismissed 1829. Res., Brecksville, Ohio. Children—

1571. ¹Chester. 1572. ²Mary.

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EZEKIEL CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Abigail, b. April 20, 1790 ; m. Betsey Frost, dau. of Samuel Frost of Ludlow. Mr. Ezekiel

Chapin res. the latter part of his life in the south part of Springfield, Mass., and d. Oct. 8, 1845, ae. 56. Children—

- 1573. ¹Elias Frost, b. Jan. 27, 1815, in Chicopee.
- 1574. ²Elizabeth Nash, b. May 10, 1817, unm.
- 1575. ³Abigail Ely, b. April 3, 1819; d. Dec. 23, 1845.
- 1576. ⁴Redexa, b. Aug. 16, 1821; d. Feb. 23, 1852, ae. 30.
- 1577. ⁵Samuel W., b. Feb. 23, 1824; m.
- 1578. ⁶Edwin E., b. July 16, 1826; d. May 7, 1855.
- 1579. ⁷Newman A., b. Sept. 12, 1829; suppose he m. April 30, 1862, Sarah A. Porter.
- ⁸Ophelia C., b. Feb. 7, 1833.

(810)

JONATHAN ELY CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Abigail Chapin, m. Mary Warren of Ashfield. Children—

- 1580. ¹Warren. 1581. ²Chester, d. Oct. 18, 1837, ae. 3.
- 1582. ³Thomas, and others.
- Res., Ohio.

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AUSTIN CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Abigail, m. Amelia W. Loomis of East Windsor, Ct. Mrs. Amelia W. Chapin d. June 10, 1840, ae. 28; m. (2) Mary, widow of William McKinstry and daughter of Luther Frink, Esq. of West Springfield. Austin was a farmer; resided in the same house, for a time, and occupied the farm that his father did in Chicopee—built a new house, but removed to the State of N. Y. They reside in Forrestville, N. Y. Children—

- 1583. ¹Francis Austin. 1584. ²Luther Frink.

(812)

JESSE CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Abigail, b. 1801; m. Cynthia Bennett. Jesse d., and left no children. Cynthia, his widow, m. (2) Walter Palmer, and has a family of children by her last husband. Res., Chicopee.

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ELIHU CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois, b. May 28, 1782; m. Sept. 1805, Sally Adams of Norwich, Mass. Elihu was called upon, with others of the Militia, to defend Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. from the threatened attack of the British, and was taken sick, and d. there Nov. 2, 1814, ae. 32. His widow still lives with her son Elihu, at China, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Children—

- 1585. ¹Minerva, b. July 5, 1806; m. May 29, 1856, Alstead Ambler, a farmer.

1586. ²Pascal P., b. May 8, 1808; d. April 9, 1842.
 1587. ³Rhodolphus, b. Dec. 11, 1809; d. at Eaton, 1838.
 1588. ⁴Elihu, b. Dec. 8, 1811; farmer.
 1589. ⁵Sally, b. Sept. 15, 1814.

The children were all b. in Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y.

(815)

JONATHAN CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois Chapin, b. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 25, 1783; m. April 11, 1808, Phebe Gaston, b. May 28, 1788. Mr. Jonathan Chapin d. Nov. 18, 1856, ae. 73. Mrs. Phebe Chapin d. June 11, 1853, ae. 64. Res., Macomb, Mich. Children—

1590. ¹Zelotes, b. March 13, 1809; d. Jan. 16, 1852, ae. 42.
 1591. ²Elam, b. Feb. 18, 1811.
 1592. ³Elmira, twin, b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. March 18, 1813, ae. 2 mos.
 1593. ⁴Elvira, twin, b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. Oct. 1, 1846, ae. 33 yrs.
 1594. ⁵Electa G., b. March 24, 1815; d. May 11, 1854, ae. 39.
 1595. ⁶Orren, b. July 14, 1817.
 1596. ⁷Lydia, b. April 26, 1819; d. March 11, 1837, ae. 17.
 1597. ⁸William, b. Aug. 14, 1821; d. Dec. 1, 1854, ae. 33.
 1598. ⁹Truman D., b. June 26, 1823; d. Nov. 10, 1844, ae. 21.
 1599. ¹⁰Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1825; d. June 12, 1844, ae. 18.
 1600. ¹¹Ezra, b. Feb. 7, 1828; d. April 7, 1828, ae. 2 mos.

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EZRA CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois, b. in Springfield, (Chicopee,) Mass., May 1, 1785; m. March 14, 1809, Rachel Darrow, b. Sept. 23, 1788. Hon. Ezra Chapin d. Dec. 10, 1851, ae. 66. Mrs. Rachel, his widow, d. Sept. 24, 1856. In early life he was a school teacher. Soon after the death of Judge Chapin, the following Obituary notice was published.

"Died, in Prattsburgh, on the 10th inst., Hon. Ezra Chapin, lately one of the Judges of Steuben Co., ae. 66 years. The decease of Judge Chapin is not only a severe affliction to his immediate relatives and personal friends, but a heavy public loss. He was a man of good education, of general intelligence, of sound sense, and of stern integrity. In the discharge of the various and important public trusts committed to him, from time to time, through the long period of his residence in the County, as well as in more private transactions of life, he was governed by such an evident and inflexible regard to moral principle, as to have secured the entire confidence and respect of his fellow citizens. In his domestic and social relations, he exemplified some of the rarest and most estimable qualities.

His bearing was at once commanding and kind, firm and familiar, intolerant and indulgent, just and generous—all that could be desired in a husband, father and friend. In the early part of the summer he began to decline, under an affection of the liver, and went gradually down to the grave, sustained in sickness and death by the blessed hope of the gospel."

Children—

1601. ¹Dorcas Darrow, b. June 16, 1810 ; d. Nov. 5, 1846.

1602. ²Ezra, b. July 27, 1812 ; d. Nov. 11, 1813. .

1603. ³Pulaski, b. Sept. 23, 1814 ; d. July 4, 1846.

1604. ⁴Addison, b. June 8, 1817.

1605. ⁵Laura, b. April 15, 1819.

1606. ⁶Rachel, b. June 4, 1822.

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WELLS CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois Chapin, b. in Chicopee, Mass., March 14, 1792 ; m. Feb. 13, 1817, Hannah Jones, b. Sept. 21, 1792. Res., Scott, Wis.; farmer ; has been Postmaster. Children—

1607. ¹Ezra, b. Aug. 7, 1818.

1608. ²Arvilla, b. Oct. 30, 1820.

1609. ³Lois Melissa, b. Sept. 19, 1823 ; d. July 25, 1836.

1610. ⁴Ely Wells, b. Sept. 10, 1825.

1611. ⁵Ahira P., b. Sept. 11, 1828.

1612. ⁶Harriet Sophia, b. Jan. 29, 1831 ; m. Nov. 15, 1854, Achillis Brazetton ; 1 son—Burdett Wells, b. 1856.

1613. ⁷Hannah Maria, b. June 21, 1833.

1614. ⁸Emerilla E. A., b. April 22, 1836.

Hannah Maria m. Jan. 29, 1858, James H. Chase, who d. Aug. 15, 1853, and she m. (2) Jan. 18, 1855, Edward Chase, b. Jan. 29, 1821. Emerilla E. A. m. Dec. 8, 1858, Josiah H. Platte, b. in 1832.

(821)

DESCOM CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois, b. in Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 12, 1797 ; m. April, 1823, Susan Giddings, daughter of Daniel Giddings of Granby, Mass. Dr. Descom Chapin d. at Rockport, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1836, æ. 39. Physican the latter part of his life. Mrs. Susan Chapin d. at Lynn, Mass., July 15, 1860, æ. 59 ; her funeral was attended at the 3d Congregational Church, Chicopee, July 17, 1860. Children—

1615. ¹Amelia Smith, b. March 30, 1824 ; d. Dec. 20, 1858.

1616. ²Lourissa Bement, b. April 1, 1826 ; m. 1848, Charles F. Colton ; no issue.

1617. ⁵Rosaline Azalin, b. April, 1828.
 1618. ⁴Charles Levonski, b. 1830.
 1619. ⁵Susan Racilla, b. 1833.
 1620. ⁶Elias Cornelia, b. 1835; m. Fanny Breed, 1857; no issue.

(822)

ANSON CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois, b. in Norwich, Mass., May 1, 1802; m. Sept. 4, 1825, Harriet Flowers, b. Dec. 1, 1805. Mr. Anson Chapin d. July 30, 1847, in Manchester, Oneida Co., N. Y. Mrs. Harriet Chapin d. June 2, 1846, in Manchester, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children—

1621. ¹Maria Milvina, b. April 6, 1830; d. Oct. 25, 1850, in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y.

1622. ²Harriet Amelia, b. July 30, 1831; d. March 30, 1847, in Manchester, Oneida Co., N. Y.

1623. ³Horatio Eddy, b. Sept. 19, 1833.

1624. ⁴Francis Marshall, b. Aug. 23, 1835.

1625. ⁵Claudius Pembroke, b. Jan. 19, 1838.

1626. ⁶Lois Emerilla, b. April 27, 1840; resides in Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y.

1627. ⁷Mary Thudelinda, b. Aug. 28, 1842; d. Nov. 19, 1850, in Prattsburgh, N. Y.

1628. ⁸Charles Henry, b. March 23, 1846; d. June 24, 1846, in Manchester, N. Y.

The children were all b. in Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. except the youngest, who was b. in Manchester, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Horatio Eddy resides in Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y.; is a farmer. Francis M. resides in Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; m. in 1857, to Miss Fowler; is a farmer. Claudius P. resides in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co.; farmer.

(823)

AHIRA CHAPIN, son of Ezra and Lois, b. May 10, 1803, in Norwich, Mass. Residence, Huntisford, Dodge Co., Wis.; farmer. Caroline Allerton, b. Sept. 20, 1810, in Albany Co., N. Y.; they were m. Nov. 24, 1831, in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y. Children—

1629. ¹Rosamond, b. Aug. 30, 1832, in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y.

1630. ²Edwin, b. May 29, 1834, in Prattsburgh, N. Y.

1631. ³Delanson, b. Nov. 19, 1836, in Prattsburgh; resides in Forrest City, Meeker Co., Minn.

1632. ⁴Isade Allerton, b. Jan. 6, 1839, in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; resides in Huntisford, Dodge Co., Wis.

1633. ⁵Ahira, Jr., b. July 28, 1842, in Jerusalem, Yates Co., N. Y.; resides in Huntisford, Dodge Co., Wis.

1634. ⁶Egbert Wells, b. Sept. 16, 1844, in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; resides in Huntisford, Dodge Co., Wis.

1635. ⁷Caroline A. E. Jane, b. July 1, 1853, in Huntisford.

Sons all farmers so far as established in business.

(825)

ASA CHAPIN, son of Timothy and Tiercy, m. April 12, 1810, Lucy Van Horn, dau. of Luther Van Horn. Mr. Asa Chapin removed from Chicopee to the State of New York; had several other children. Mrs. Chapin d. some years since. Child—

1636. ¹Adaline Melia, b. Dec. 5, 1810.

(838)

JAMES CHAPIN, son of Henry M. and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1787; m. Chloe Hitchcock of Wilbraham. Res., Ludlow; farmer. Mr. James Chapin d. Sept. 12, 1859. Children—

1637. ¹Harriet, m. Mr. Nicholson; he d. in Philadelphia; she keeps a boarding house in Chicopee; 4 children.

1638. ²Henry, unm. 1639. ³James, d. about 1 yr. old.

1640. ⁴Mary, unm. 1641. ⁵Caroline, unm.

1642. ⁶Reuben, m. 1643. ⁷James, unm.

1644. ⁸Hannah, unm. 1645. ⁹Martha Ann, unm.

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HENRY MARSHFIELD CHAPIN, son of Henry M. and Elizabeth, of Ludlow, Mass., b. 1788 or '89; m. Elsie ——. Mr. Henry M. Chapin, a mechanic, res. the latter part of his life in Watervliet, N. Y., and d. there about 1825 or '26. Children—

1646. ¹Maria.

1647. ²Henry Dearbon, when about 20 months old, his clothes caught fire, and he was so severely burned, he d. in a few hours.

1648. ³Susan. 1649. ⁴Henry.

(849)

ABNER CHAPIN, son of Abner and Rhoda Chapin, of Wilbraham, b. Jan. 12, 1771; m. May 30, 1795, Polly Adams. The wife of Abner Chapin d. Jan. 10, 1841, ae. 66. Children—

1650. ¹Polly, d. March 15, 1823, ae. 29. 1651. ²Austin.

1652. ³Lucy Edson, b. March 29, 1798. 1653. ⁴Olliver.

1654. ⁵Minerva. 1655. ⁶Caroline. 1656. ⁷Lavinia.

1657. ⁸Leander Z., } twins, b. Aug. 25, 1809.
 1658. ⁹Lucinda, }
 1659. ¹⁰David, } twins, b. April 17, 1812.
 1660. ¹¹Vashni, }
 1661. ¹¹Munro, b. March 11, 1815.
 1662. ¹³Charlotte, b. Sept. 9, 1821.

(860)

SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Huldah Chapin, b. June 25, 1800; m. Sally Butts of Canterbury, Ct. Mr. Samuel Chapin d. Aug. 1836. Children—

1663. ¹Abigail Dyer, b. Oct. 10, 1827; m. Henry B. Sawyer of Hartford, Ct.
 1664. ²David Butts, b. Sept. 21, 1829; m. Jane C. Couse, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 1856. One child—1666. Mary Emily, b. Sept. 22, 1857.
 1665. ²Carlos, b. Dec. 14, 1832.

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RALPH SUMNER CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Susan Chapin, and grandson of Abner Chapin, b. Oct. 13, 1807; m. (1) Jan. 31, 1840, Harriet Newell Cady, dau. of Dea. David Cady of Somers, Ct.; she was b. July 6, 1814; m. (2) Jan. 30, 1855, Sophia Louisa Storrs of Mansfield, Ct. Mrs. Harriet N. Chapin d. Nov. 28, 1850, ae. 35. Children—

1667. ¹Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1841.
 1668. ²Ellen Augusta, b. April 4, 1844.
 1669. ³Henry W., b. Oct. 28, 1846; d. Oct. 28, 1851.
 1670. ⁴Willis, b. April 12, 1848; d. Sept. 16, 1851.
 1671. ⁵Arthur, b. April 15, 1850; d. Sept. 18, 1850.

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NATHANIEL MASON CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Susan Chapin and grandson of Abner Chapin, b. Feb. 6, 1814; m. Nov. 7, 1837, Maria Shepherd of East Windsor, Ct. Children—

1672. ¹Susan M., b. Feb. 19, 1838; m. Emery Stanton; lives (1860) in Willimansett, Mass.
 1673. ²Warner, b. Dec. 1, 1840.
 1674. ³Sidney P., b. March 20, 1844.
 1675. ⁴Charles D., b. March 13, 1846.
 1676. ⁵Francis M., b. May 4, 1848; d. April 30, 1859.
 1677. ⁶Mary, b. Jan. 24, 1851.
 1678. ⁷George H., b. Jan. 22, 1853; d. May 21, 1858.

1679. ⁸Willis K., b. Feb. 14, 1855 ; d. Sept. 26, 1855.

1680. ⁸Julia C., b. Aug. 7, 1856.

1681. ¹⁰Nellie, b. Dec. 8, 1859.

(S74)

BELA CHAPIN, son of Seth and Sybel, b. Dec. 1, 1801 ; m. Dec. 27, 1827, Roxany Warner, b. Nov. 8, 1804. Bela is a farmer ; resides North of Chicopee River, near where his father formerly resided. Children—

1682. ¹Sybel L., b. Nov. 2, 1828.

1683. ²Mahala J., b. Dec. 11, 1830.

1684. ³Edward E., b. March 16, 1833.

1685. ⁴Laura S., b. April 7, 1840 ; m. Jan. 30, 1861, Henry M. Loring of Norridgewock, Me.

1686. ⁵Charles E., b. Oct. 26, 1842.

(S75)

NERI CHAPIN, son of Seth and Sybel, b. Oct. 8, 1804 ; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1829, Abigail Warner, b. July 3, 1813 ; m. (2) Abigail C. Andrews, b. Jan. 13, 1812. Mrs. Abigail (Warner) Chapin d. Jan. 22, 1843. Neri is a farmer, and resides on a portion of the old homestead formerly occupied by his father.

Children, by (1) wife—

1687. ¹Elmer, b. March 4, 1831.

1688. ²Seth, b. Sept. 8, 1833.

1689. ³Marcus, b. Dec. 7, 1835.

1690. ⁴George C., b. Nov. 26, 1837 ; m. Oct. 16, 1861, Sophia A. C. Page.

1691. ⁵Julia E., b. Nov. 5, 1839 ; d. July 31, 1841.

1692. ⁶Martha J., b. June 20, 1842.

Children, by (2) wife—

1693. ⁷Abbie M., b. Aug. 9, 1846.

1694. ⁸Wille N., b. March 31, 1849.

1695. ⁹Emma M., b. Sept. 27, 1851.

(S77)

DENNIS CHAPIN, son of Seth and Sybel, b. Oct. 6, 1809 ; m. Nov. 1831, Susan Crosby. They had one child—

1696. ¹Mary L., b. Jan. 6, 1833.

Susan C., the wife, d. Jan. 1836. Dennis, the father, now resides at Urbanna, Champaign Co., Ill. He m. (2) Lucinda D. Children—

- 1697. ²Marchia, b. 1838.
- 1698. ³Lewis D., b. 1840; d. July 30, 1844.
- 1699. ⁴Oscar, b. 1842.
- 1700. ⁵Hannah L., b. 1844.
- 1701. ⁶Dennis, b. Dec. 16, 1850.

Mary L., the eldest daughter, m. Jan. 1, 1851, Thomas Burt of Coshocton, Ohio, where they now reside. It is supposed they have two children.

(901)

QUARTUS CHAPIN, son of Zerah and Abigail, m. 1823, Ruby Sexton, dau. of Freegrace Sexton of Somers. Quartus, the father, was a farmer; he removed from Chicopee to Concord, Illinois, in 1853, and d. there, March 7, 1858, ae. 64. Children—

- 1702. ¹Lyman, b. Oct. 27, 1825.
- 1703. ²Horace, b. Dec. 29, 1826.
- 1704. ³Cornelia L., b. April 17, 1831.
- 1705. ⁴Lucy A., b. Nov. 10, 1833; m. Henry E. Skeele.
- 1706. ⁵Cornelius O., b. Sept. 18, 1840.
- 1707. ⁶Quartus H., b. July 1, 1844.

Cornelia L. m. Oct. 11, 1856, George S. Chapin, son of Sidney Chapin of Chicopee, Mass.

(903)

LEWIS CHAPIN, son of Zerah and Abigail, m. (1) Feb. 24, 1829, at Granville, Rhoda Webster; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1836, Clarissa A. Welch of Enfield, Ct. Mrs. Rhoda Chapin d. Nov. 22, 1834. Mr. Chapin is a farmer on Chicopee street, and occupies the same house that his father did.

Children, by (1) wife, Rhoda—

- 1708. ¹Frances D.
- 1709. ²Sarah J., m. Augustus H. Case of Canton, Ct.
- 1710. ³Angeline.

Children, by (2) wife, Clarissa A.—

- 1711. ⁴Theodore L.
- 1712. ⁵Thomas W.
- 1713. ⁶Lucas E.
- 1714. ⁷C. Amelia.

(905)

JOSEPH CHAPIN, son of Levi and Sally, b. Nov. 20, 1779; m. Dec. 15, 1803, Miss Martha Bartlett of Granby, Mass., who was b. Jan. 12, 1780. Joseph d. Oct. 14, 1839. Martha d. Aug. 25, 1855.

Joseph was an enterprising and active man. Lumber manufacturer and dealer, and farmer. Residence, what is now Chicopee Centre. Children—

1715. ¹Melissa, b. Dec. 28, 1804; m. May 2, 1832, Seth Stebbins of Springfield.

1716. ²Wealtha, b. March 3, 1806; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Jesse Dillebur of Woodstock, Ct.

1717. ³Joseph, b. Feb. 10, 1808; m. Jan. 4, 1837, Sophronia Jenks of New Salem, Mass.

1718. ⁴Malina, b. Feb. 10, 1810; m. Jan. 1830, Gaylor M. Charter of Springfield, Mass.

1719. ⁵Martha A., b. July 19, 1812; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Joel K. Bliss of Somers, Ct.

1720. ⁶Josephus, b. Jan. 1, 1815; twice m.

1721. ⁷Jacob N., b. May 30, 1817; d. Feb. 5, 1825.

1722. ⁸Jaman, b. March 6, 1819; d. June 3, 1858, unm.

1723. ⁹Levi, b. Nov. 10, 1821; d. March 5, 1856; m. Martha Pease.

1724. ¹⁰Infant, b. Aug. 11, 1826; d. same day.

(906)

LEVI CHAPIN, son of Levi and Sally, b. in Chicopee, April 3, 1787; m. Achsa Smith, dau. of Philip Smith. Has res. in West Springfield, Mass. and in the State of N. Y. Mrs. Achsa Chapin d. a few years since. Mr. Chapin m. (2) in Hawley, N. Y., in 1859 or 1860. Children by (1) wife—

1725. ¹Morris. 1726. ²Levi. 1727. ³Achsa.

One child d. in Chicopee; suppose he had other children.

(911)

JULIUS CHAPIN, son of Levi and Sally, b. Jan. 14, 1791; m. Nov. 30, 1815, (900) Persis Chapin, dau. of Zerah Chapin, b. June 9, 1792. Mr. Chapin was b. and resided until a few years since in what is now Chicopee Centre, when he removed to Wethersfield, Henry Co., Ill. Children—

1728. ¹Persis, b. June 29, 1816; m. April 3, 1850, Reuben Hatfield of South Hadley—his 2d wife. Mrs. Persis Hatfield d. Nov. 9, 1852.

1729. ²Julius, b. Nov. 20, 1818; drowned in the Conn. River at Chicopee, July 19, 1835.

1730. ³Charlotte, b. Dec. 3, 1820.

1731. ⁴Abigail, b. June 10, 1823.

1732. ⁵Zerah, b. July 4, 1825.

1733. ⁶Jacob R., b. Sept. 2, 1827; m. Sept. 12, 1855, Mary G. Willard of Wethersfield, Ill.

1734. ⁷Cornelius, b. Dec. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 4, 1830.

1735. ⁸Elijah, } twins, b. Dec. 14, 1831. d. Feb. 15, 1832.

1736. ⁹Elisha, } d. Feb. 9, 1832.

1737. ¹⁰Emeretta R., b. July 30, 1833; m. July 30, 1856, Geo. Kellogg of Providence, R. I.

1738. ¹¹Julia M., b. Feb. 6, 1836; d. Nov. 17, 1838.

(918)

CYRUS CHAPIN, son of Paul and Clarissa, m. Jan. 31, 1815, Sally Gridley of Southampton, Mass.; she was b. Sept. 6, 1797. Cyrus, the father, d. May 15, 1827. Sally, the mother, d. June 5, 1820, ae. 23. Children—

1739. ¹Henry L., b. May 16, 1817. 1740. ²Cyrus.

(922)

PARMENUS CHAPIN, son of Paul and Clarissa, m. Jan. 5, 1822, Clarissa Griswold. Parmenus spent several of the last years of his life in Southwick, Hampden Co., Mass., and d. there June 21, 1859, ae. 60. Children—

1741. ¹Charles, b. Feb. 6, 1823.

1742. ²Clarissa Maria, b. Oct. 17, 1824.

1743. ³Edwin. 1744. ⁴John. 1745. ⁵Cyrus.

(935)

WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of William and Mary, m. Lucy Day. Mr. William Chapin d. Jan. 18, 1862. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. June 17, 1861. William Chapin was a farmer; he was b. and res. for many years in the house erected near where his ancestor Henry Chapin, son of Dea. Samuel res., in what is now Chicopee Centre. But the march of improvement, in the building of that village, disturbed him; he sold out, and bought the farm formerly owned by Capt. Phineas Chapin, on Chicopee street; but his quiet was again disturbed by the location of a portion of the Conn. River Rail Road through a part of his house, and he removed the house some rods Northerly, where it still remains. Children—

1746. ¹Norman, m. Nancy Williams.

1747. ²Harriet, m. (1) Luke Day of West Springfield; (2) John Hunt of Vernon, Ct.

1748. ³Elvira, m. Charles P. L. Warner.

1749. ⁴Aldus M., b. Dec. 27, 1811; m. Catharine F. Sawin.

1750. ⁵Mercy, choked to death with a bean.
 1751. ⁶Mercy H., b. Aug. 17, 1816; m. Martin L. Childs.
 1752. ⁷Lucy D., m. Josiah Whitney.
 1753. ⁸Newton, b. July 2, 1826; m. Caroline B. Sawin.
 1754. ⁹William D., b. Oct. 31, 1823; m. Emily Chapin.
 1755. ¹⁰Aminta, b. Aug. 7, 1826; m. Eli Ferrey.
 1756. ¹¹Orlando, b. April 30, 1830; m. Martha J. Bush.

(936)

HEMAN CHAPIN, son of William and Mary, m. Phena Chapin, daughter of Col. Silas Chapin of Springfield, (Chicopee Parish.) Mr. Chapin resided for several years at South Hadley Falls, and worked at the business of paper making. Children—

1757. ¹Silas, b. in Springfield, Feb. 24, 1811.
 1758. ²Alexander, b. in “ April 18, 1813.
 1759. ³David Matthew, b. in “ Feb. 20, 1815.
 1760. ⁴Clarissa Amelia, b. in “ April 16, 1817; m. Courtland Babcock of Windham, Ct.
 1761. ⁵Horace Eaton, b. April 19, 1819; m. Sarah D. Green.
 1762. ⁶Nancy, b. in South Hadley, April 6, 1823, unm.
 1763. ⁷Phena Eliza, b. in “ Aug. 21, 1827; m. Daniel Green of Coventry, Ct., Sept. 8, 1859; no issue.
 1764. ⁸Heman, b. in South Hadley, Oct. 29, 1829.
 1765. ⁹Edward, b. in “ Aug. 15, 1832.

(938)

ALEXANDER CHAPIN, son of William and Mary, m. Dec. 2, 1814, Sophia Burt, daughter of Samuel Burt. Mr. A. Chapin was a joiner by trade; he d. of small pox, Aug. 8, 1850. Mrs. S. Chapin d. Aug. 12, 1861, ae. 68. Children—

1766. ¹Alexander Hamilton, b. April 1, 1817; 4 sons and 3 daus.
 1767. ²Samuel Burt, b. Aug. 1, 1822; had 1 son and 2 daus.
 1768. ³Edwin, has 2 sons.
 1769. ⁴Andrew Jackson, has 1 son and 1 dau.
 1770. ⁵Chauncey, unm.; in California.
 1771. ⁶Neuman, d. of small pox, Aug. 19, 1850, ae. 15.
 Two daughters, who d. young.

(940)

WHITFIELD CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. May 4, 1787; m. (1) Nov. 31, 1809, Luna Chapin; (2) Melia Chapin; they were

daughters of Col. Silas Chapin. Mrs. Luna Chapin d. March 6, 1819, ae. 29. Mr. Whitfield Chapin d. May 11, 1833. Mrs. Melia Chapin d. May 5, 1849, ae. 54. Res., Springfield; he was a lumber dealer and inspector.

Children by (1) wife—

1772. ¹Frances Julia Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1810; d. May 25, 1843, ae. 32.

1773. ²George Whitfield, b. Aug. 29, 1813; m., and res. in Wis.

1774. ³Samuel Lyman, b. May 19, 1814; m., and res. in N.Y. City.

Children by (2) wife—

1775. ⁴Elizabeth Luna, b. July 3, 1823.

1776. ⁵Charles Otis, b. April 19, 1825.

1777. ⁶Henry Sheldon, } twins, b. March 12, 1828.

1778. ⁷Sarah Jane, }

1779. ⁸Amelia, m. Mr. May; reside in Cleaveland, O.; have 1 dau.

Sarah Jane m. (1) Oct. 1, 1819, Otis A. Knight; had 1 child. He d., and she m. (2) Mr. Woodruff.

(941)

JAPHET CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. Aug. 28, 1789; m. Eunice Brooks of West Springfield. Farmer and lumber manufacturer. Res., Chicopee. Mr. Japhet Chapin d. June 26, 1828. His widow m. Mr. Joel Clark of N. Y., formerly of South Hadley. Japhet had 1 son—

1780. ¹Japhet, who d. when about 17 yrs. of age.

(942)

ATLAS CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. Dec. 26, 1791; m. Dec. 21, 1815, Mary S. Chapin, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Chapin. Res., Chicopee. Joiner by trade. Mr. Atlas Chapin d. Dec. 1, 1824, ae. 33. Children—

1781. ¹Lovina. 1782. ²Ephraim A.

1783. ³Mary J., d. April 9, 1849, ae. 28.

1784. ⁴Baxter, d. in Springfield, Aug. 9, 1851, ae. 28.

(943)

PLINY CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. Feb. 20, 1794; m. (1) 1821, Lydia Chapman of Ellington, Ct.; (2) Bathsheba Van Horn, dau. of Gad Van Horn. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. Feb. 1830. Pliny, the father, is a farmer, and resides on the homestead formerly occupied by his father; he has served in the office of Selectman.

Children by (1) wife—

1785. ¹Nancy, b. March 22, 1822.

1786. ²Alonzo C., b. March 8, 1824.

1787. ³Sidney M., b. Feb. 7, 1826.

1788. ⁴Julia C., b. July 30, 1827.

1789. ⁵Lydia J., b. Jan. 31, 1830.

One son by (2) wife—

1790. ⁶John, b. June 4, 1838; unm.

Nancy m. Timothy Marther of Hartford, Ct.; has a large family of children. Julia C. m. Frank F. Merrick, son of the late Dea. Merrick of West Springfield; has 1 daughter living. Lydia J. m. Horace Wheeler of Springfield, May 17, 1854; she d. Oct. 1855; left 1 child.

(944)

FRANCIS CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. Feb. 26, 1796; m. Feb. 20, 1821, Sophia Allen. By trade, a harness maker. Mr. Francis Chapin d. Oct. 22, 1841. Children—

1791. ¹Benjamin F., b. Nov. 11, 1824; m.; had issue and d.

1792. ²Clarissa Sophia, b. June 8, 1823; m. Mr. Smith, engineer on Rail Road at the West; no issue.

1793. ³Loan Allen, b. Oct. 15, 1824.

1794. ⁴Cornelia, b. Dec. 6, 1825.

1795. ⁵George, res., Hartford, Ct.

1796. ⁶Maria, m. Mr. Bean. Res., Hartford, Ct.

1797. ⁷Mahala, m. Mr. Etherton.

(945)

AUSTIN CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. May 2, 1798; m. Dec. 9, 1824, Mary Monro of Northboro', Mass. Austin kept a tavern for several years, in the house formerly occupied by his father and where he now resides. Of late years he has given his attention to farming; has filled important town offices, and has been a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature; also Justice of the Peace. Children—

1798. ¹Maria A., b. Sept. 21, 1825; d. when about 14 yrs. of age.

1799. ²Mary Margaret, b. May 15, 1827; m.

1800. ³Henry W., b. Oct. 21, 1829.

1801. ⁴Louisa P., b. May 17, 1831.

1802. ⁵Maria A., b. Feb. 11, 1841. } Graduates of the State Nor-

1803. ⁶Lizzie M., b. Dec. 23, 1842. } mal School, Westfield, 1860.

Mary Margaret m. 1859, John F. Nealey of Concord, N. H.; has 1 child—Mary Margaret.

Louisa P. m. May 15, 1855, Hiram F. Morse of Holliston. She d. Nov. 1859, and left 2 children.

The other children unm.

(946)

VERRANNUS CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. May 21, 1800; m. Louisa Monro of Northboro', Mass.; had no children; d. Jan. 21, 1857. Farmer, lumber dealer and inspector. Res., Chicopee.

(947)

SIDNEY CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. April 18, 1802; m. Pamela Pendleton, b. April 26, 1805, dau. of Jesse Pendleton, Esq. Sidney, the father, was brought up a farmer, but went to Albany, N. Y. and kept a hotel for several years. He returned to Chicopee, and is a Broom manufacturer and dealer; has been Selectman, and is one of the Directors of the Cabot Bank, Chicopee. Quite an influential man. Children—

1804. ¹Juliet, b. Feb. 2, 1829; d. Jan. 25, 1833.

1805. ²George S., b. July 23, 1832; d. Jan. 6, 1860.

1806. ³Horatio P., b. Jan. 29, 1835; m. Dec. 24, 1860, H. Jane Dennison of Chicopee; dau. b. Feb. 23, 1862.

1807. ⁴Japhet, b. July 10, 1839; Clerk in Cabot Bank, Chicopee.

George S. m. Cornelia L. Chapin, daughter of Quartus Chapin of Bethel, Ill., formerly of Chicopee, Mass.; he resided for a time in Illinois, but returned to Chicopee, and d. at the residence of his father, on Chicopee street, Jan. 6, 1860. Left no children.

(948)

MILTON CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lovina, b. Dec. 10, 1804; m. Sarah Merrick. Res., Springfield. Machinist. Children—

1808. ¹James, m. Miss Colton of Longmeadow; no issue. He is a merchant in New York City.

1809. ²Ellen G., m. Edward Flagg; 1 child. Res., Springfield. He is Clerk in the American Machine Works.

1810. ³Charlotte.

(949)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Henry and Abigail, b. Jan. 4, 1792; m. Nov. 16, 1815, Experience Clark, dau. of Solomon Clark of Northampton. Farmer. Residence, Chicopee, Willimansett district. Children—

- 1811. ¹Franklin C., b. Feb. 11, 1817.
- 1812. ²Eleanor M., b. Aug. 1823.
- 1813. ³Henry Ogden, b. Oct. 1826.
- 1814. ⁴Mary E., b. Feb. 11, 1829; m. Riley Smith of West Springfield; he d. Jan. 10, 1862, ae. 52.
- 1815. ⁵Emily E., b. Nov. 1831.
- 1816. ⁶One child, who d. young.

(950)

THADDEUS CHAPIN, son of Henry and Abigail, b. Aug. 1794; m. June 20, 1822, Naomi Kellogg, dau. of Josiah Kellogg of Hadley; she was b. Jan. 26, 1803. Thaddeus is a farmer, and resides on the old homestead formerly occupied by his father. Children—

- 1817. ¹Naomi, b. April 27, 1823; m. March, 1861.
- 1818. ²Martha, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. Sept. 22, 1839, ae. 15.
- 1819. ³Cynthia, b. June 10, 1827; d. Feb. 26, 1847, ae. 19.
- 1820. ⁴Henry Gardiner, b. July 15, 1829; d. Nov. 8, 1858, ae. 29.
- 1821. ⁵Elsej Elvira, b. Sept. 27, 1831; m. March 9, 1859, Milton Town; 1 child—Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 15, 1860. Res., Hadley, Mass.
- 1822. ⁶Edwin, b. Nov. 6, 1833; unm.; lives in Hadley, Mass.
- 1823. ⁷Priscilla, b. May 10, 1835; d. Aug. 18, 1838, ae. 2 yrs., 3 mos.
- 1824. ⁸Josiah, b. March 5, 1839; d. Feb. 26, 1840, ae. 11 mos.
- 1825. ⁹Rosina, b. May 9, 1844; d. June 5, 1858, ae. 14.

(969)

MARTIN CHAPIN, son of Martin and Bathsheba Chapin, m. Jan. 27, 1799, Zeruiah Todd of West Springfield. Mrs. Zeruiah Chapin d. Dec. 7, 1842, ae. 65. Children—

- 1826. ¹Zeruiah, d. April 14 or 24, 1860, ae. 58.
- 1827. ²Hervej. 1828. ³Martin. 1829. ⁴Lysander.

(970)

JUSTIN CHAPIN, son of Martin and Bathsheba, m. Nov. 7, 1805, Luranda Rodgers. Children—

- 1830. ¹Semantha, b. Jan. 10, 1807; d. April 2, 1826, ae. 19.
- 1831. ²Elenora, m. Stephen Ball; d. July 22, 1836, ae. 24; he was drowned.
- 1832. ³Elizabeth, unm.; d. 1860.
- 1833. ⁴Diana, m. (1) Mr. Wolcott; (2) Martin Ashley.
- 1834. ⁵Warren, m. Mabel Holmes. He was drowned, and left 3 children.

(971)

REV. WALTER CHAPIN, son of Martin and Bathsheba, m. in 1812, Hannah Mosher, at Hollis, N. H.; she was b. at Pepperell, Mass., 1786. Walter, the father, d. at Woodstock, Vt., 1827, ae. 48. Rev. Walter Chapin, A. M. was graduated in 1803, at Middlebury College, where he was afterwards tutor. He was constituted minister of the first Congregational Society in the North parish in Woodstock, Vt., April 25, 1810. (See Appendix to Dr. Sprague's Historical Discourse.) Children—

1835. ¹Nancy P., b. in 1813; m. L. B. Spencer, 1830.

1836. ²Hannah M., b. 1815; m. Rev. Thomas Gordon, 1841.

1837. ³Sarah M., b. 1817; m. N. A. Balch, Esq., 1839; d. in Kalamazoo, Mich, 1848.

1838. ⁴Susan C., b. 1819; m. 1842.

1839. ⁵Elizabeth, b. 1821; d. 1838.

1840. ⁶Walter Edward, b. Feb. 18, 1823.

1841. ⁷Henry M., b. April 21, 1825.

1842. ⁸Robert M., b. 1827; d. 1850.

(976)

JACOB CHAPIN, son of Martin and Bathsheba, b. Nov. 9, 1789; m. Miss Morgan of Hinsdale, N. H. Res., Hartford, Ct. Children—

1843. ¹William, has resided in Hartford, Ct.

1844. ²George. 1845. ³Pamelia.

(977)

ISAAC CHAPIN, son of Zebulon and Lydia, b. Oct. 30, 1777; m. Jan. 13, 1800, Nancy Sibley of Monson, dau. of Ezra and Anna Sibley. Isaac settled on a part of his father's farm in Wilbraham, and d. there Oct. 8, 1855, ae. 78. Children—

1846. ¹Orramel S., b. June 17, 1801.

1847. ²Zebulon, b. Oct. 10, 1803; d. childless, Aug. 10, 1855, ae. 52.

1848. ³Juliana, b. Sept. 12, 1805; d. at South Wilbraham, April 22, 1850, ae. 45.

1849. ⁴Alfred E., b. Dec. 1, 1807; d. at Royalston, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1857, ae. 50.

1850. ⁵Daniel F., b. Sept. 1, 1812; d. Aug. 15, 1813, ae. 11 mos.

1851. ⁶Daniel E., b. July 12, 1814.

1852. ⁷William, b. June 15, 1817; d. unm., Sept. 10, 1847, ae. 30.

1853. ⁸Lydia Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1840, ae. 20.

1854. ⁸John M., b. Oct. 15, 1821.

1855. ¹⁰Isaac N., b. April 18, 1826; d. June 2, 1859, ae. 33.

1856. ¹¹Solomon, b. June 2, 1831.

Julia, the daughter, m. April 11, 1826, Marcus Webster, by whom she had 3 sons. She subsequently m. Edwin Adams, by whom she had 1 son, and d. at South Wilbraham, April 22, 1850, ae. 45.

(979)

SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of Zebulon and Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1789; m. Oct. 26, 1814, Betsey Van Horn, dau. of Calvin Van Horn of Chicopee. Solomon was a farmer; settled in Wilbraham, and d. without issue, June 17, 1831, ae. 42:

(985)

WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of Zebulon and Lydia, b. Aug. 2, 1791; m. Jan. 30, 1812, Kezia Bridges, dau. of John and Eunice Bridges, of Chicopee. His uncle William who lived in Chicopee, had no children; he went to live with his uncle when a boy, was brought up there, and after the decease of his uncle, had his property. William was a farmer, and occupied the homestead of his late uncle. He d. June 6, 1824, ae. 33; left 1 son—

1857. ¹John Bridges, b. March 1, 1822.

The widow of William is living with her son, on the old homestead on Chicopee street.

(987)

GEORGE CHAPIN, son of George and Phebe Chapin, b. May 20, 1769; m. July 22, 1792, Martha Day of West Springfield. Children—

1858. ¹Martha, b. Nov. 18, 1792; m. Mr. Wolcott of West Springfield, (Ireland Parish;) has issue.

1859. ²Anna, b. Feb. 4, 1795.

1860. ³George.

1861. ⁴One who d. young.

(995)

RALPH CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Vashtia, m. Oct. 7, 1808, Betsey Otis of Norwich, Mass. Ralph removed from Chicopee to Norwich, Mass., and from thence to Holland's Purchase, N. Y. Child—

1862. ¹Rosina, b. July 23, 1809.

(996)

SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Vashtia, m. Miss Otis; removed to Holland's Purchase, N. Y.

(998)

JONAS CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Vashtia, m.; resided in Middletown, Ct.; had issue, and d. there.

(1006)

GORDON CHAPIN, son of Col. Abel and Dorcas Chapin, b. Dec. 6, 1781; m. Aug. 21, 1804, Lydia Cooley, dau. of Capt. Ariel and Lydia Cooley. Mr. Gordon Chapin d. Oct. 7, 1808, of lock-jaw, occasioned by running a nail into his heel. Mrs. Lydia Chapin m. (2) Dea. Enoch Chapin of South Hadley Falls. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. April 23, 1850. Children—

1863. ¹Mary Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1805; m. Theodore Chapin.

1864. ²Gordon Mather, b. Oct. 19, 1806; d. Oct. 21, 1840, unm.

(1009)

HARVEY CHAPIN, son of Col. Abel and Dorcas Chapin, b. Oct. 1787; m. Nov. 29, 1810, Hannah Chapin, dau. of Capt. Phineas and Sabrina Chapin. Col. Chapin, in early life, was a farmer. He was Commandant of the 1st regiment 4th division of Massachusetts Militia; was appointed Deputy Jailer for Hampden Co., (removed to Springfield,) and performed the duties of said office, to general acceptance, for many years. He has filled many offices in the town and city of Springfield, such as Selectman, Assessor, Surveyor of Highways, &c.; has represented the County of Hampden in the Massachusetts Senate; was Postmaster at Springfield, about 4 yrs., under Tyler and Polk; and Justice of the Peace. They celebrated their golden wedding Nov. 29, 1860. Children—

1865. ¹Ann Jeannette, b. April 27, 1812; m. Aug. 12, 1849, James W. Crooks, Esq., lawyer. Res., Springfield; no issue.

1866. ²Edmund Dwight, b. Dec. 9, 1813.

1867. ³Harvey Dexter, b. Oct. 14, 1816.

1868. ⁴Josiah Bridgman, b. April 6, 1818.

1869. ⁵Charles Wells, b. May 16, 1820.

1870. ⁶Abijah White, b. April 20, 1822.

1871. ⁷Charlotte Blake, b. May 6, 1824.

1872. ⁸John Phelps, b. Jan. 30, 1826; d. Aug. 25, 1826.

1873. ⁹George Ashmun, b. April 25, 1832; m. June 4, 1860, Jennie M. Corbett of Hannibal, Mo.

(1010)

ALDEN CHAPIN, son of Col. Abel and Dorcas Chapin, b. Nov. 13, 1789; m. Oct. 1816, Hannah W. Munn of Springfield. Capt. Alden Chapin d. April 10, 1828, ae. 38. Children—

1874. ¹John Munn, b. Sept. 19, 1820; d. unm.

1875. ²Adaline A., b. June, 1827; d.

Adaline m. Charles Ferrey, and d. in Springfield; left no children.

Mrs. Hannah W. Chapin m. (2) Ely Parsons of West Springfield, and d. Ely Parsons d. in Shutesbury, Mass., 1861, and was buried in the burying ground, Chicopee street.

(1014)

SUMNER CHAPIN, son of Col. Abel and Dorcas Chapin, b. March 5, 1798; m. Sept. 4, 1822, Mary Rice of Northboro', b. Jan. 9, 1804. Sumner is a farmer, and resides in the house erected and occupied by his father. He follows in the track of his father in regard to large, fine cattle. Children—

1876. ¹Benjamin M., b. Jan. 9, 1828.

1877. ²George, b. April 11, 1832.

Mary Chapin, grandmother of Mrs. Sumner Chapin, was sister to Gen. Israel Chapin of Hatfield; his son, Capt. Israel Chapin, removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., in June, 1791, where he spent the remainder of his days. His wife's name was Abigail Nash. (For particulars, see descendants of Josiah Chapin.)

(1016)

ERASTUS CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Mary Chapin, b. July 21, 1783; m. May 18, 1810, Ulrica Chapin, dau. of Capt. Phineas and Sabrina Chapin, b. Dec. 16, 1786; d. Oct. 2, 1844. Capt. Erastus Chapin m. (2.) He d. at St. Louis, Aug. 11, 1852. Erastus, the father, resided for a time in that part of Springfield called Willimansett. Removed to Springfield Centre; built the Hampden House, (which was destroyed by fire after he left,) kept a tavern there for several years; removed to Albany, N. Y., where he kept the City tavern for a number of years, after which, he removed to St. Louis, and was a Flour dealer there. Children—

1878. ¹Isabella, m. Sylvester Ball.

1879. ²Francis Newton, drowned in Conn. River, at Springfield, Aug. 5, 1820. 1880. ³Samuel Watson.

1881. ⁴Josiah, d. in St. Louis.

1882. ⁵Jane, m. Mr. Matlock of St. Louis. 1883. ⁶Augusta.
 1884. ⁷John, d. in St. Louis. 1885. ⁸William.
 1886. ⁹Erastus S., d. in Springfield, Mass., of consumption,
 May 1, 1840, ae. 21.

(1018)

GILES SMITH CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Mary, b. April 19, 1787; m. May 29, 1816, Betsey Chapman, dau. of — Chapman of Ellington, Ct. She was b. May 10, 1787. Giles S., the father, a farmer on Chicopee street, fattened many cattle for market. He was several times Selectman of Springfield and Chicopee; member of the Legislature, 1851; deacon of the Church, Chicopee street, more than thirty years. A man of good judgment, he has been called upon many times to assist in appraising and dividing estates of deceased persons. Children—

1887. ¹Mariett, m. Dr. Daniel Pearson; no issue.
 1888. ²Giles S., m. Sarah Z. Severance.
 1889. ³Harriet, m. Marshall Pease, Chicopee.
 1890. ⁴Jane, d. Dec. 16, 1842, while a member of Mt. Holyoke Female Seminary.
 1891. ⁵Juliann, unm. 1892. ⁶Wells Mather, unm.
 1893. ⁷Seymour, d. Oct. 1853.

(1019)

EPHRAIM CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Mary, b. March 14, 1789; m. June, 1817, Eliza Maltby, dau. of Gen. Maltby of Hatfield. Ephraim, the father, graduated at Williams College in 1812; studied Theology; preached for a time, but was never settled over any church; has for several years resided on a farm at Waterloo, N.Y. Children—

1894. ¹Ephraim, m.; wife d.
 1895. ²Eliza, m. Alvan Tobey; 4 children; left 1 child.
 1896. ³Maria M., d.
 1897. ⁴Louisa, m. Mr. Coates of Waukegan; 1 dau.
 1898. ⁵Charles.
 1899. ⁶Edward P., lawyer in Buffalo.

(1022)

CHESTER WILLIAMS CHAPIN, son of Ephraim and Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1797; m. June 1, Dorcas Chapin, dau. of Col. Abel and Dorcas Chapin, b. April 11, 1801. Chester W. Chapin, Esq. is a very prominent man; resides in Springfield; Justice of the Peace;

has been Candidate for Representative to Congress ; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1853 ; held various town offices ; was for a few years President of the Connecticut River Rail Road Corporation, and has been for a few years past President of the Western Rail Road Corporation. He is a man of great worldly possessions ; and was for a few years President of the Agawam Bank. Before the opening of the Connecticut River Rail Road, he was Stage Proprietor and Mail Carrier for several years. Children—

1900. ¹Abel Dexter.

1901. ²Margaret, m. Mr. William Bliss, son of the late William Bliss, Esq. of Springfield.

1902. ³Anna C., m. May 22, 1861, James A. Rumrill of Springfield.

1903. ⁴Chester W.

(1025)

ORRAMEL CHAPIN, son of Bezaleel and Thankful, b. April 5, 1791 ; m. Sept. 1815, Susan Rood, dau. of Joseph Rood, formerly of Ludlow, Mass. Has resided in Milwaukie ; removed to Lyons, Iowa, Oct. 1861. Children—

1904. ¹Orson, b. Sept. 20, 1816 ; d. Aug. 1839, in Chicago, Ill.

1905. ²Susan Arville, b. June 10, 1819 ; m. James M. Adsit of Chicago.

1906. ³Jane Eliza, b. Jan. 1821 ; m. March 4, 1841, Horace H. Harrison of Chicago.

1907. ⁴Alfred.

1908. ⁵Alfred Rose, b. July 30, 1825 ; Col. of 10th Reg't of Wis. Volunteers.

1909. ⁶Helen, b. Jan. 1837 ; d. Nov. 8, 1840, at Chicago.

(1028)

THEODORE CHAPIN, son of Bezaleel and Thankful, b. March 27, 1800 ; m. Feb. 2, 1829, Mary Ann Chapin, dau. of Gordon and Lydia Chapin, b. Oct. 18, 1805. Mr. Theodore Chapin d. in Buffalo, of cholera, June 29, 1854. He was quite an enterprising man—for several years was forwarding agent on the Erie Canal ; was a farmer upon a large scale, at or near Rochester, N. Y., where he resided for a time. Children—

1910. ¹George Gordon, b. Sept. 20, 1830 ; d. May 30, 1831.

1911. ²Mary Ann, b. Dec. 5, 1831 ; d. Sept. 16, 1832.

1912. ³Ann Eliza, b. Feb. 22, 1834 ; d. Aug. 15, 1836.

1913. ⁴Isabella, b. May 3, 1837 ; m., and res. in Buffalo, N. Y.

1914. ⁵Theodore Bezaleel, b. Feb. 19, 1840 ; d. July 24, 1841.

1915. ⁶Samuel, b. May 6, 1842.

1916. ⁷Georgiana, b. Dec. 23, 1845.

1917. ⁸Mary Jane, b. April 29, 1847; d. June 1, 1848.

(1033)

SYLVESTER CHAPIN, son of Frederick and Roxalana, b. June 10, 1797; m. Dec. 2, 1827, Lucy Newbury of Windsor, Ct. Mrs. Lucy Chapin d. Sylvester, the father, was drowned in Connecticut River, between Springfield and Enfield Falls, May 28, 1834, by falling or being knocked overboard of a steamboat. Children—

1918. ¹Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1829; d. Dec. 17, 1830.

1919. ²Frederick Newbury, b. April 23, 1832; d. Feb. 1851.

(1035)

BRIANT CHAPIN, son of Frederick and Roxalana, b. Aug. 28, 1802; m. Sept. 2, 1829, Lucinda Jones of West Springfield, dau. of Ebenezer Jones. Briant is a farmer; resides on Chicopee street, in the house formerly occupied by his father and built and occupied by his grandfather, Ephraim Chapin. Children—

1920. ¹Lovira, b. May 2, 1830; m. Thomas Brown.

1921. ²Ann Judson m. Austin Goodyear.

1922. ³Harriet Day.

1923. ⁴Albert Briant.

Lovira m. Thomas Brown; has 2 children; resides in New York City; he is a goldsmith.

Ann Judson m. Austin Goodyear of Holyoke; has 1 daughter.

Aug. 28th, 1858, Harriet Day, 3d daughter, while descending Mt. Holyoke, was thrown from the car and precipitated considerable distance down the mountain, and very greatly injured, and has been in a very critical condition ever since, and probably will be a cripple for life.

(1036)

DANIEL MONROE CHAPIN, son of Frederick and Roxalana, b. Aug. 9, 1809; m. Nov. 20, 1838, Mary Jane Bracket, dau. of Ithica Bracket of Blanford, Mass. Mr. Daniel M. Chapin was killed by falling from the high river bank on some rocks, in Enfield, Ct. Children—

1924. ¹Mary R. D., b. Jan. 30, 1843.

1925. ²Charles M., b. Dec. 25, 1845.

Mrs. Mary J. Chapin m. (2) Mr. Geo. W. Payne; lives in Unionville, Ct., and has issue.

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(1042)

VII. HON. LORING DUDLEY CHAPIN, son of Reuben and Lucinda, b. at West Springfield, Dec. 2, 1798; m. Emeline Aurelia Thurber, at Providence, dau. of John and Freelope Thurber.

Mr. Chapin took great interest in the Chapin Genealogy, and spent considerable time and means in gathering material for a complete genealogy of the Chapin family, and when he died, left the task to his son. He corresponded with Judge Morris of Springfield, who gave him many important facts in regard to the family, among others he traced his lineage to Dea. Samuel of Springfield, from whom he was the seventh generation. His father was Reuben who d. at North Providence, somewhere about 1835 or '36. Loring D. was sent to Philadelphia, where he was educated among the Quakers and where he remained from 12 to 20, when he returned to Hartford, and served an apprenticeship to the trade of a musical instrument maker. He subsequently removed to Providence, (where he m. Emeline Aurelia Thurber, daughter of John and Freelope Thurber.) He followed the business of musical instrument maker until 1829, when he removed with his family to New York. He established a handsome business (for those times,) but retired from it in 1832 or '33. In 1836, he established with others the Native American party, in whose cause he spent all his time and much of his means. He edited several newspapers, among which were the N. Y. Sun, the National Banner and the American Advocate. In 1838, he was elected a member of the N. Y. State Legislature, by the American and Whig parties. He originated the bill authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner to proceed to Europe to seek for the records concerning the Colonial history of the State, and the following year was the most prominent candidate for the office, but his opposition to Seward on the School question lost him the appointment. He entered into the book business and continued therein until just previous to his death in 1846. He met with an accident by which he broke two ribs on the left side, just previous to taking his seat in the Assembly, and never being re-set, they pressed upon and prevented the due action of the heart, causing his death by ossification of the valves. He had been nominated the evening on which he died, by both the Whig and American parties as one of the Judges to revise the State Constitution. He was in some respects a remarkable man, and was eminent for his many virtues both of head and heart.

Children—

1926. ¹Henry Albert, b. in Providence, Dec. 14, 1820; res., N. Y.; unm.

1927. ²John Reuben, b. in Providence, Jan. 2, 1823; res., Rahway, N. J.

1928. ³Loring Dudley, b. in Providence; d. in N. Y., Aug. 6, 1832, ae. 6.

1929. ⁴An infant, b. in Providence; d. when a few days old.

1930. ⁵Charles Loring, b. in Providence, Nov. 25, 1828; res., N. Y.; m. Matilda F. Quinn.

1931. ⁶Emma Lucinda, b. in N. Y., March, 1835; now living, unm.

1932. ⁷George Dudley, b. in " 1833; d. in a few mos.

1933. ⁸Loring Dudley, b. in Hartford, Aug. 28, 1838; now in the army at Port Royal, S. C.; unm.

1934. ⁹An infant, b. 1840; d. in one or two days after birth.

(1054)

SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Miss Spangle.

Children—

1935. ¹William. 1936. ²Nelson.

1937. ³Alonzo. 1938. ⁴Caroline.

(1055)

NATHAN P. CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Abigail Hubbard. Children—

1939. ¹Anvelia. 1940. ²Catharine J. 1941. ³Laura A.

1942. ⁴Solomon E. D. 1943. ⁵Sarah J.

(1057)

JOEL CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Adaline Foster. One child—

1944. ¹Mary Ann.

(1058)

ERIE CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Chloe Root. Children—

1945. ¹Amanda. 1946. ²Sarah.

(1059)

EDWARD CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Roene Weeks. Children—

1947. ¹Charles E. 1948. ²Caroline S.

1949. ³William. 1950. ⁴Clarissa.

(1063)

HART H. CHAPIN, son of Solomon and Rebecca, m. Julia Johnson. Mr. H. H. Chapin d. Children—

1951. ¹Milton. 1952. ²Hart.

(1064)

SAMUEL W. CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1787; m. April 10, 1816, Melinda Smith of Hadley, b. July 15, 1794. Trade, Stone Cutter. Mr. S. W. Chapin d. Nov. 4, 1851. He held the office of Deacon in the Orthodox Congregational Church, Bernardston. Children—

1953. ¹Samuel W., b. Dec. 30, 1816; unm.

1954. ²Curtis, b. April 14, 1818; m. Jennett H. Nelson.

1955. ³Eliza M., b. Aug. 22, 1833; d. Nov. 19, 1833.

(1065)

SETH CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1790; m. Sylvia, dau. of Dr. Cyreneus Chapin of Buffalo, N. Y. Trade, Stone Cutter. Res., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Seth Chapin d. Nov. 12, 1826. Children—

1956. ¹Amelia Louisa, b. June 29, 1821.

1957. ²Catharine Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1824.

1958. ³Cyreneus, b. 1826; d.

(1066)

CALEB CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1792; m. Dec. 5, 1816, Roxany Allen. Trade, Stone Cutter. Res., Greenfield, Mass. Dea. of the Unitarian Congregational Church in Bernardston. Children—

1959. ¹Eunice, b. Sept. 30, 1817; m. June 16, 1857, Stephen P. Flagg, Lawyer, Wilmington, Vt.

1960. ²John, b. May 28, 1820.

1961. ³Dr. Horace, b. Aug. 28, 1822; school teacher.

1962. ⁴Frederick, b. Oct. 6, 1824; unm.

1963. ⁵Mary, b. July 25, 1827; unm.

1964. ⁶George, b. Aug. 28, 1830; school teacher.

(1068)

DR. MARSHALL CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1798; m. May 3, 1823, Mary Crosby. Dr. M. Chapin, a Physician,

res., Detroit, d. Dec. 26, 1838. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. June 9, 1841. Children—

1965. ¹Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 8, 1842, Theodore Henry Hinchman.

1966. ²Helen Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1826; m. April 6, 1847, Heman Norton Strong.

1967. ³Charles H., b. Sept. 6, 1828; d. Oct. 7, 1839.

1968. ⁴Marshall Wright, b. June 4, 1831; m. Dec. 31, 1852, Louisa Freeland.

(1069)

DANA CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1800; m. May 29, 1829, Thankful —, who was b. Dec. 18, 1807. Farmer. Children—

1969. ¹Seth, b. March 12, 1830.

1970. ²Franklin Dana, b. June 29, 1831.

1971. ³Gilbert, b. Feb. 4, 1832.

1972. ⁴Jane, b. March 6, 1833; d. Nov. 26, 1835.

1973. ⁵Sylvia Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. March 12, 1855.

1974. ⁶Albert, b. Feb. 4, 1837.

1975. ⁷Mary Ann, b. July 7, 1839.

1976. ⁸Enoch, b. Feb. 1, 1841.

1977. ⁹Nancy Ellen, b. Dec. 3, 1842.

1978. ¹⁰Thankful Amelia, b. Sept. 28, 1844.

1979. ¹¹James Thaddeus, b. Jan. 23, 1847; d. May 20, 1857.

1980. ¹²Charles Justin, b. Sept. 18, 1850; d. March 25, 1852.

(1070)

HORATIO CHAPIN, 7th son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. June 16, 1803; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1835, Martha E. Strong; (2) Lucy C. Merritt; (3) Phebe A. Kibby, who was b. Dec. 4, 1808. Res. on the St. Joseph's River, Ind. Is Cashier of the South Bend branch of the State Bank, Ind. Mrs. Martha E. Chapin d. Feb. 13, 1846, ae. 37. Mrs. Lucy C. Chapin d. May 3, 1858. Children—

1981. ¹Mary E., b. Oct. 6, 1836; m. Andrew Anderson, Jr.

1982. ²Martha B., b. April 30, 1840.

1983. ³Edward P., b. May 6, 1842.

1984. ⁴Sarah, b. May 3, 1844.

(1072)

JUSTIN CHAPIN, son of Dr. Caleb and Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1808; m. Lurana Kenney. Res., Greenfield, Mass. Farmer. Children—

1985. ¹Marshall P., b. May 22, 1834.
 1986. ²Harriet A., b. March 29, 1836.
 1987. ³Mary J., b. Oct. 20, 1838.
 1988. ⁴Alice H., b. July 22, 1841.

(1073)

LUCIUS CHAPIN, son of Zalmuna and Lydia, b. Sept. 23, 1792; m. Hannah Barton. Occupation, work on Mills, and a Machinist. Residence, Bernardston, Mass. Children—

1989. ¹Lucius P., b. July 19, 1820; m. Martha Rythen. Occupation, Carpenter and Joiner. Residence, Bernardston. Has one child—George D., b. June 15, 1856.

1990. ²H. Adaline, b. Dec. 23, 1821; m. Richard Hoyt; res., Bernardston. Harness maker.

1991. ³Harriet L., b. Oct. 15, 1823.

1992. ⁴Martha A., b. Aug. 3, 1826; m. Ezra Holton; res., Northfield, Mass. Farmer.

1993. ⁵Norman, twin, b. Nov. 7, 1828; m. Eugana Messenger. Res., Penn.; works for Coal Co.; 1 child—Hattie J., b. Feb. 1855.

1994. ⁶Harmon, twin, b. Nov. 7, 1828; d. Sept. 27, 1848.

1995. ⁷Louisa J., b. Dec. 18, 1831; m. Edward K. Smith; res., N. Brookfield, Mass. Harness maker.

1996. ⁸Isabel G., b. March 7, 1834; d. Sept. 20, 1835.

1997. ⁹ } Infant son and daughter, b. Feb. 7, 1836; d. ae.

1998. ¹⁰ } 6 hours.

1999. ¹¹Isaac W., b. Feb. 7, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1842.

(1092)

LOUISA MARY, dau. of Dr. Cyreneus Chapin, b. March 19, 1803; m. Thaddeus Reed. Children—

2000. ¹De Witt Chapin, b. Sept. 16, 1824.

2001. ²George Thaddeus, b. June 28; d. March, 1829.

2002. ³Sylvia Louisa, b. Oct. 13, 1836.

2003. ⁴Walter Irving, b. 1838.

2004. ⁵Hobart, b. Jan. 1841.

(1097)

SYLVIA CHAPIN, dau. of Selah and Sally, b. Feb. 11, 1811; m. (1) May 12, 1842, John P. Cornell of Tiffin, O.; he d. at Cincinnati, O., July 4, 1849; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1850, Ralph Valentine of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children by (1) husband—

¹Sylvia, b. Feb. 22, 1843.

²Henry Selah, b. Dec. 9, 1844.

³John P., b. Dec. 17, 1847.

Children by (2) husband—

⁴Lewis Selah, b. Sept. 25, 1851.

⁵Ralph, b. Oct. 9, 1853.

Mr. Ralph Valentine d. Oct. 22, 1858, at Ridgefield, O., of typhoid fever.

(1112)

REV. DENNIS CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Annie, graduated at Amherst College, in Class of 1837; m. Anna K. Smith of Weston, Vt. He is considered a man of superior abilities; resides in Vt. and preaches in Canada. Children—

2005. ¹Manfred. 2006. ²Frances M. 2007. ³Clara A.

2008. ⁴Adela. 2009. ⁵Ader.

(1127)

LEONIDAS CHAPIN, son of Leonard B. and Mary Ann A., b. at Middletown, Vt., June 11, 1827; m. April 25, 1855, at Troy, Miami Co., O., Amanda M. H. Rose. One child—

¹Estella S., b. April 26, 1858, at Troy, O.

(1131)

ENOCH COOLEY CHAPIN, son of Enoch and Lydia, b. Nov. 12, 1812; m. Nov. 3, 1842, Harriet Jenks Abbee, dau. of John S. and Electa Abbee. Res., South Hadley Falls. Mr. Enoch C. Chapin d. Nov. 4, 1858. Children—

2010. ¹Edmund Cooley, b. Dec. 21, 1846.

2011. ²Arthur Nash, b. Jan. 28, 1850.

2012. ³Charles Frederick, b. Aug. 3, 1852.

2013. ⁴Theodore, b. Aug. 20, 1854.

(1133)

OGDEN NASH CHAPIN, son of Enoch and Lydia, b. Jan. 5, 1817; m. Dec. 15, 1838, Jane Campbell. Res., Albany, N. Y.; forwarding agent on the Canal. Children—

2014. ¹Robert Hunter, b. April 1, 1840.

2015. ²Jessie, b. July 2, 1849.

2016. ³Ogden, b. Nov. 25, 1850.

2017. ⁴Campbell, b. Feb. 10, 1852.

(1136)

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPIN, son of Elisha and Betsey, b. Nov. 22, 1806; m. May 28, 1828, Harriet Allen, dau. of Oliver Allen of Springfield, b. Aug. 31, 1807. Res., Dalton. Paper maker. Children—

2018. ¹Harriet Emeret, b. in Springfield, April 17, 1829.

2019. ²Sarah Jane, b. in Chatham, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1838.

2020. ³Thomas Elisha, b. in Norwich, Ct., May 16, 1842.

Harriet Emeret m. Washington Hubbard, son of Enoch Hubbard of Pittsfield, July 26, 1851; he d. Nov. 27, same year; she m. (2) Asahel W. Potter, son of John Potter of Ballston Spa, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1853. They have had but one child—
2021. ¹Frederick, b. March 16, 1855; d. Sept. 10, 1857. They reside at Ballston Spa.

Sarah Jane m. Samuel H. Hubbard, son of Oliver Hubbard of Pittsfield, Sept. 25, 1858. They have one child—2022. ¹Frederick Oliver, b. Oct. 5, 1859, at Dalton. They now reside in Dalton.

(1137)

EUNICE CHAPIN, dau. of Elisha and Betsey (Morgan) Chapin, b. Nov. 23, 1809; m. Nov. 26, 1832, Diodate B. Rice, son of Orange and Lois (Dutton) Rice of Ludlow, Mass. Children—

2023. ¹Elisha, b. in Springfield, Jan. 31, 1834.

2024. ²Chauncey Dutton, b. in “ May 1, 1836.

2025. ³Lois Dutton, b. in “ June 17, 1838; d. Sept. 19, 1850, ae. 12.

2026. ⁴Charles Edgar, b. in “ Nov. 27, 1840; lives with his parents in Springfield.

2027. ⁵Laura Maria, b. in Ludlow, Dec. 3, 1844; lives with her parents in Springfield.

Their residence is Springfield, Mass.; he is a Tool maker.

(1138)

MIRIAM CHAPIN, dau. of Elisha and Betsey, b. Dec. 23, 1812; m. Oct. 23, 1831, John Wilson, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Wilson of Dalbeattie, Stewartry of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. He is a paper maker, and resides in Lee, Mass. Children—

2028. ¹Elizabeth Maria, b. March 6, 1834, in Tyingham.

2029. ²Alexander, b. May 7, 1836, in Lee.

2030. ³Nancy Jane, b. Feb. 8, 1838, “

2031. ⁴Mary Grace, b. Feb. 25, 1841, in Westfield.
 2032. ⁵Isabella Miriam, b. Sept. 30, 1844, in New Marlboro'.
 2033. ⁶John Thompson, b. Nov. 18, 1846, in Lee.
 2034. ⁷George William, b. April 13, 1850, in Lee.

Elizabeth Maria, dau. of John and Miriam (Chapin) Wilson, m. Aug. 8, 1858, John P. Philips of Norwich, Ct.; he is now in California. Alexander Wilson, son of John and Miriam, m. March 17, 1858, Sarah A. Rathbun of Lee. The other children are unm., and live with their parents in Lee.

(1139)

ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Elisha and Betsey, b. July 22, 1816; m. July, 1837, Noah D. White. She d. Oct. 9, 1840, ae. 24, leaving an infant child which survived her but a few months.

(1140)

NANCY COLTON CHAPIN, dau. of Elisha and Betsey, b. May 8, 1819; m. June 7, 1842, Joseph Ruggles Pepper, son of Abner Pepper of Enfield. Res., Springfield. Paper maker. Children—

2035. ¹Joseph Ruggles, b. Jan. 18, 1847, at Norwich, Ct.
 2036. ²Benjamin Manning, b. Aug. 1, 1852, at Norwich, Ct.; d. May 27, 1853.
 2037. ³Herbert Marshall, b. July 11, 1854, at Norwich, Ct.
 2038. ⁴Lizzie Chapin, b. Nov. 15, 1859, at Springfield; d. Feb. 13, 1860.

(1147)

GILES CHAPIN, son of Dr. Perez and Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1781; m. Mr. Giles Chapin d. at Rushford, N. Y., ae. 71. Children—

2039. ¹Perez. 2040. ²Hollister. 2041. ³Horace.
 2042. ⁴Charles. 2043. ⁵Maria, m.; has 7 children.
 2044. ⁶Sophia, unm. 2045. ⁷Maryette, unm.

(1148)

REV. PEREZ CHAPIN, son of Dr. Perez and Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1783; m. Rev. Perez Chapin graduated at Middlebury, Vt., and preached nearly thirty years in Pownal, where he now lies, side by side with many of his children. Rev. Perez Chapin d. in Pownal, Maine, ae. 56. Children—

2046. ¹Roxany, unm. 2047. ²Edward, unm. 2048. ³Henry.
 2049. ⁴Perez, unm. 2050. ⁵Mary, m.
 2051. ⁶Huldah, unm.

(1150)

ALPHEUS CHAPIN, son of Dr. Perez and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1787; m., and res. in Boston. Portrait Painter. Children—

2052. ¹Edwin H.

2053. ²Ellen, m., and has 5 children. 2054. ³Martha.

(1151)

REV. HORACE B. CHAPIN, son of Dr. Perez and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1791; m.; no issue. Rev. Horace B. graduated at Bangor Seminary, Maine; was a preacher of the Gospel, for a time at South Amherst, Mass.; and d. at Lewiston Falls, Maine, where he was Pastor, ae. 49.

(1168)

JOHN P. CHAPIN, son of Eber Chapin and grandson of Luther, b. in what is now Newport, Vt.; m. in 1843, Harriet L. White of Lancaster, N. H., dau. of Samuel White. Went to Chicago, Ill. in 1834, when the Indians were more numerous than the whites. Population now, 120,000. Has been and is still a very prominent man. In 1844, he was elected to the Common Council, and served one year as Alderman; was elected Mayor of the city in 1846; and has been engaged in extensive business of various kinds during the whole time he has resided there—Forwarding and Commission business, Real Estate, also in the wholesale business, Packing Beef and Pork, and is now engaged in running a line of boats on the Ill. and Mich. Canal and Illinois River, to St. Louis. Children—

2055. ¹Henry C., ae. 16.

2056. ²John P., Jr., ae. 14.

2057. ³Louisa W., ae. 12.

2058. ⁴Ella, ae. 10.

2059. ⁵Fanny, ae. 3.

(1169)

EBER CHAPIN, JR., son of Eber, has resided in Chicago 18 years; has been largely engaged in the lumber business during the whole time, as one of the firm of Chapin, Marsh & Foss; they manufacture and sell six million feet a year. He m. Miss Julia Leonard in 1849, whose father came from Mass. and settled in Ill. in 1835. Children, 3 daughters—

2060. ¹Lizzy, ae. 8. 2061. ²Mary, ae. 3. ³And a babe.

(1179)

JAPHET CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lucy, b. July 20, 1796 ; m. Oct. 16, 1817, to Betsey Sprague. Res., village of Antwerp, N. Y. Dea. of Congregational Church, and Justice of the Peace. Children—

- 2062. ¹Darius, b. July 6, 1819.
- 2063. ²Emily, b. Feb. 12, 1821.
- 2064. ³Alonso, b. Jan. 25, 1823.
- 2065. ⁴Maria, b. Jan. 20, 1826.
- 2066. ⁵Luther, b. Aug. 23, 1830.
- 2067. ⁶Lawson, b. Dec. 17, 1833.
- 2068. ⁷Antoinette, b. Oct. 13, 1836.
- 2069. ⁸Sylvester, b. Oct. 16, 1839.

Emily m. Oct. 1840, H. H. Dewey ; has 1 daughter.

Darius is m., and has 5 children—1 son and 4 daughters ; lives in Russell, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. ; is a Carpenter and Joiner.

Alonso, m., and has 2 daus. Res. in Antwerp, N. Y. Merchant.

Maria m. John W. Green ; has 2 daughters. He is a Merchant and Dept. Sheriff ; res. in Antwerp, N. Y.

Luther res. in the same village, unm. Tin Smith and Dealer in Stoves.

Lawson res. in the same village. Merchant. Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries.

Antoinette, teacher of Music on Piano ; now in Russell.

Sylvester is Clerk in Alonso's Store.

(1183)

LUTHER CHAPIN, son of Japhet and Lucy, b. May 29, 1809 ; m. (1) Jan. 2, 1833, Lydia Elmore, b. April 29, 1814 ; m. (2) Dec. 4, 1845, Malvira M. Swan. Mrs. Lydia Chapin d. April 9, 1845. Luther, the father, is a Carpenter and Turner by trade, having worked at the business for thirty years. He served as first Lieutenant of the Company of Artillery in Buckland, was elected Captain in 1841, served two years, and received an honorable discharge. The son, Norris E., is learning the Carpenter's trade. Luther, the father, at present resides in Ashfield, Franklin Co., Mass.

Children by (1) wife—

2070. ¹Eunice M., b. Oct. 23, 1833 ; m. Dec. 22, 1860, Cyrus Proctor.

2071. ²Luther D., b. Aug. 2, 1836.

2072. ³Lydia S., b. Feb. 1, 1840 ; m. May, 1860, Theophilus Graves.

2073. ⁴Norris E., b. March 19, 1842.
 2074. ⁵Edward M., b. Nov. 24, 1844.
 2075. ⁶Arthur Japhet, b. Aug. 16, 1860.
 Children by (2) wife—
 2076. ⁷Mary E., b. July 3, 1848.
 2077. ⁸George H., b. July 17, 1850.

(1199)

ORANGE CHAPIN, son of Moses and Kezia, b. Jan. 9, 1790 ; m. May 6, 1819, Julia Rumrill of South Hadley, daughter of Asa and Rhoda Rumrill ; she was b. Oct. 8, 1799.

It is with great diffidence that the compiler has anything to say respecting himself ; but as he has requested information from others, perhaps it will be but justice to them to state some facts in regard to himself.

Orange resided with his father, on Chicopee street, until the death of his father, excepting occasional absences, one or two winters or parts of winters attending school, and five winters teaching school. After the death of his father, he removed to Willimansett village, Springfield, now Chicopee. Farmer, and practical Land Surveyor or Engineer. He has many years served on the board of Selectmen in Springfield, before the division of the town, and one year in Chicopee. Has served as Assessor in the town of Springfield some 15 or 16 years in succession ; Represented the town of Springfield in the General Court of Massachusetts in the years 1835, 1836 and 1839 ; has settled the estates of many deceased persons, and been guardian to many minor children. Has been Clerk of the Parish, Chicopee street, now first Congregational Society in the town of Chicopee, from 1821 to the present time, 1862, and Treasurer most of that time ; has been Deacon of the Church, Chicopee street, since 1840. Has had three Military commissions ; also has been Justice of the Peace for more than 30 years.

With what fidelity he has discharged his various duties, it is for his cotemporaries and the people of his acquaintance to decide.

Children adopted by Orange and Julia Chapin—

2077. ¹Orange Chapin Towne, son of Jonathan and Delia (Rumrill) Towne, of Belchertown, b. March 20, 1823.

2078. ²Julia Chapin Rumrill, dau. of Asa Rumrill, Jr. and Rebecca (Goodell) Rumrill, of South Hadley, b. Oct. 1839, is known by and bears the name of Julia R. Chapin.

(See Allied families.)

(1201)

MOSES CHAPIN, son of Moses and Kezia, b. April 9, 1793; m. Roxany Skeele, daughter of Dr. Amos Skeele of Chicopee. Moses was a practical farmer, and was considered an excellent judge of cattle; he lived for a few years after his marriage in the village of Willimansett. After the death of his father, Moses Chapin, Esq., he removed on to the old homestead on Chicopee street, where his father had resided, and into the house built by his great grandfather Abel. He was quite averse to serving in public offices. Mr. Moses Chapin d. March 14, 1857, ae. nearly 64. His widow res. on the old homestead.

(1205)

WHITMAN CHAPIN, son of Moses and Kezia, b. March 7, 1808; m. Dec. 10, 1829, Theodosia McKinstry, daughter of Perseus and Grace McKinstry. Mr. Whitman Chapin d. Aug. 28, 1842, ae. 34. Children—

2079. ¹Moses Whitman, b. April 10, 1831.

2080. ²Harriet, b. March 28, 1836; d. April 26, 1837, ae. 1.

2081. ³Edward Whitman, b. Aug. 23, 1840.

Moses Whitman's name was at first simply Moses, Whitman being added by the authority of the Probate Court. Edward W. is now (1862) a member of the Junior Class in Amherst College, Mass.

(1207)

ALVIN CHAPIN, son of Ashbel and Eleanor, b. March 11, 1796; m. May 7, 1829, Eunice Parsons, dau. of Luke Parsons, Esq. of West Springfield. Mrs. Eunice Chapin d. Dec. 16, 1853. Alvin was b. in Chicopee, and has resided there until recently; has gone to reside with his son in Ludlow. Children—

2082. ¹Ashbel Parsons, b. July 11, 1830.

2083. ²Julia Maria, b. July 4, 1832.

2084. ³Andrew Jackson, b. Oct. 1835.

2085. ⁴Lester Van Horn, b. Feb. 25, 1840.

(1210)

TITUS CHAPIN, son of Ashbel and Eleanor, b. May, 1801; m. (1) Emily McKinstry, dau. of Perseus and Grace McKinstry; m. (2) widow Sarah Cass. Mrs. Emily Chapin d. 1842. Mr. Titus Chapin is a farmer and vegetable raiser; res. on Chicopee street, in the house erected by his father. Has been Selectman of Chicopee, and this year Assessor.

Children by (1) wife—

2086. ¹Titus, b. Oct. 22, 1831; drowned in Kansas River, Kansas Territory, Aug. 4, 1858.

2087. ²Roxany Emily, b. April 3, 1833; graduated at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

2088. ³Emily, b. April 1, 1835; m. Wm. D. Chapin.

2089. ⁴Lucy, b. Aug. 27, 1838; graduated at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary. Has been teaching at the South.

2090. ⁵Eleanor, b. Aug. 19, 1841; d. March 7, 1844, ae. 2½.

One son by (2) wife—

2091. ⁶Edward Cass., b. Sept. 30, 1845.

Roxany Emily m. March 8, 1858, General William Gedine of Athens, Georgia; son, b. Jan. 1859; daughter, b. in Chicopee, June, 1860. Have removed to Columbus, Miss.; he is an officer in the rebel army.

(1211)

LYSANDER CHAPIN, son of Ashbel and Eleanor, b. Jan. 1804; m. April 29, 1841, Mary Ferre, dau. of Charles Ferre of Granby, Mass. Res., Chicopee street. Has served as Assessor in the town of Chicopee. Children—

2092. ¹Eleanor Van Horn, b. Dec. 12, 1843.

2093. ²Adolphus Ferre, b. June 7, 1846.

2094. ³Mary D. Ette, b. Jan. 20, 1849.

(1214)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel Chapin, m. Elizabeth Wilson. Res., Springfield, Mass. Dea. of Methodist Pyncheon St. Church. Children—

2095. ¹Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1821; m.

2096. ²Lovisa, b. Aug. 21, 1824.

2097. ³Henry Augustus, b. Aug. 29, 1826.

2098. ⁴Ellen, b. Oct. 18, 1828; d. Oct. 12, 1846.

2099. ⁵Lucy A., b. Oct. 23, 1830; m.

2100. ⁶Miranda, b. April 9, 1835.

⁷Susan C., b. July 5, 1839.

(1221)

NATHANIEL CHAPIN, son of Nathaniel and Lovisa, m. Olive Van Horn, dau. of Gad Van Horn of Chicopee, Mass. Nathaniel Chapin, Esq. was some years since Clerk of the Manufacturing Corporation

at Jencksville, Mass., and was Justice of the Peace. He removed some years since, and now res. in Springfield, Ill. Children—

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| 2101. ¹ Charles L. | 2102. ² Maria. |
| 2103. ³ Charlotte. | 2104. ⁴ Mary. |
| 2105. ⁵ Henry. | 2106. ⁶ Fanny. |

(1228)

ELIPHALET CHAPIN, JR., son of Eliphalet and Abigail, m. Nov. 14, 1815, Asenath Phelps. Mrs. Asenath Chapin d. Jan. 6, 1832, ae. 41. Children—

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| 2107. ¹ Floyd P. |
| 2108. ² Francis, m. Lucinda Brown; one child. He d. Feb. 28, 1862, ae. 42. |
| 2109. ³ Rodney. |
| 2110. ⁴ Edwin P., m. Oct. 29, 1850, Martha J. Cooley; 1 child. |
| 2111. ⁵ Milo, m. Thirzah Ufford; 2 children. |
| 2112. ⁶ William W., d., ae. 1. |
| 2113. ⁷ Mary A., m. Orrin Parker; 1 child. |
| 2114. ⁸ Julia A., m. March 27, 1854, Frederick S. Jewell. Chil. |
| 2115. ⁹ William, killed on the Rail Road, near New Haven, Ct., in the spring or fore part of the summer, 1860. |

(1236)

SHARON P. CHAPIN, son of Eliphalet and Abigail, m. Huldah Loomis. Children—

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| 2116. ¹ Sharon W., d. April 17, 1861, ae. 26. | |
| 2117. ² Charles. | 2118. ³ Leila. |
| Three others, who d. young. | |

(1240)

HARVEY CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Anna, m. Sarah Stocking. Harvey, the father, was b. in Enfield, Ct.; he moved with his father to (Chicopee,) Springfield, when he was about 4 yrs. old. Children—

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| 2119. ¹ Lorenzo B. | 2120. ² Alonzo B. |
| 2121. ³ Sarah, m. Daniel M. Leonard. | |
| 2122. ⁴ Emeline, m. — Tinkham. | |
| 2123. ⁵ Amanda, unm. | |
| 2124. ⁶ Jenette, m. — Russell. | |
| 2125. ⁷ Eleanor D., m. William P. Elliott; lives in Chicopee. | |
| 2126. ⁸ Harriet, unm. | |
| 2127. ⁹ Albert Thomas. | |

(1244)

DENNIS CHAPIN, son of Thomas and Anna, m. Diana Burt, dau. of Samuel Burt of Chicopee. Res., Ill. Children—

- 2128. ¹George, not m.; works for Ames Co., Chicopee.
- 2129. ²Charles, m. Lois Gridley; resides in Illinois.
- 2130. ³Lois Ann, m. Mr. Rice of Vt.; lives in Missouri.
- 2131. ⁴Rosaline, unm.; res. in Holyoke.
- ⁵Josephine, unm.; res. in Illinois.

(1264)

NEUMAN S. CHAPIN, son of Dormer and Lucretia, b. Aug. 7, 1806; m. Sarah Fowler of Westfield, Mass. Res., Chicopee. Children—

- 2132. ¹Verus, m.; d., leaving no issue. ²Ellen L.

(1266)

DOLPHIN DORMER CHAPIN, son of Dormer and Lucretia, b. Sept. 13, 1810; m. Achsa Ferrey, dau. of Amos Ferrey of Granby, Mass. They have 8 children living, and 3 have d. Res. in Granby, Mass. Farmer.

(1269)

LUCAS B. CHAPIN, son of Dormer and Lucretia, b. Jan. 28, 1817; m. Salome B. Goudy; have no children. Res. on the homestead with his father. Selectman of Chicopee, 1860, '61 and '62.

(1273)

ARTEMAS W. CHAPIN, son of Dormer and Lucretia, b. Sept. 10, 1825; m. Mary —; have 2 children; live in Michigan.

(1274)

FLAVEL P. CHAPIN, son of Dormer and Lucretia, b. Sept. 22, 1827; m. Susan Bannon; have 2 children; res. in Michigan.

(1286)

JOHN MADISON CHAPIN, son of John and Sally (Curtis) Chapin, b. Sept. 5, 1806; m. int. ent. March 10, 1831, Pamela Day of South Hadley, dau. of Justin Day. Children—

- 2133. ¹Justin D., unm.
- 2134. ²Therissa P., unm.

(1289)

ADALINE CHAPIN, dau. of John and Sally (Curtis) Chapin, b. Dec. 14, 1810; m. int. ent. Oct. 15, 1825, Seth Bliss, Jr. of West Springfield. Children—

2135. ¹Curtis, m. a lady in Ohio; have 1 child.

2136. ²Lucy, m. Curtis Newell of Wilbraham; have 3 children.

(1291)

CHARLES CHAPIN, son of John and Sally (Curtis) Chapin, b. 1823; m. Mary Underwood of Auburn, N. Y. Charles d. Jan. 17, 1860. Children—

2137. ¹Florence E. 2138. ²One other child.

(1292)

ASAHEL CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Lovina, m. Miss Hummiston. Rev. Asahel Chapin graduated at Amherst College; studied Theology at Newton. He has been Pastor of the Baptist Church in Holyoke; is now settled in Vinton, Ind. Children—

2139. ¹Ruth. 2140. ²Judson. 2141. ³Asahel.

2142. ⁴James. 2143. ⁵Edward.

(1293)

CALEB CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Lovina, m. int. ent. Sept. 17, 1828, Corinthia Winchell. Children—

2144. ¹Lovina. 2145. ²James. 2146. ³Asahel.

(1294)

DAVID CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Lovina, m. Miss Strong of Chicopee; have 2 children.

(1295)

HUMMISTON CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Lovina, m. Miss Wing; have 3 sons and 1 daughter; res. in New York City.

(1296)

STEPHEN CHAPIN, son of Stephen and Lovina, m. Lucy Elder of Chester. Children—

2147. ¹Ednah. 2148. ²Stephen. 2149. ³James.

(1304)

ASAHEL CHAPIN, son of Warren and Mareb, b. Sept. 13, 1827; m. Miss Horton; have 1 child. Res. in N. Y. Lumber dealer.

(1305)

WARREN CHAPIN, son of Warren and Mareb, b. Dec. 25, 1829 ; m. Miss Sisson ; have no children. Res. in N. Y. Lumber dealer.

(1318)

LUCIUS T. CHAPIN, son of Stephen M. and Lucy Chapin, and grandson of Pliny Chapin, b. Feb. 11, 1830 ; m. June 1, 1857, Lucy Capen. Children—

2150. ¹Adaline, b. Aug. 18, 1858.

2151. ²Wallace W., b. July 27, 1860.

(1319)

NAOMI CHAPIN, dau. of Stephen M. and Lucy Chapin, and granddaughter of Pliny Chapin of Granby, Mass., b. April 7, 1831 ; m. June 5, W. B. McCrea. Children—

2152. ¹Oriett, b. Sept. 29, 1850.

2153. ²D. L., b. Nov. 15, 1859.

(1332)

LYMAN A. CHAPIN, son of Philo and Laura, b. Nov. 9, 1839 ; m. Oct. 1858, Elizabeth Wilson, at Ellington, Ct. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. Sept. 25, 1861, ae. 23.

(1353)

MARVIN CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Mary Chapin, b. in Somers, Ct., July 5, 1806 ; m. Oct. 12, 1836, Rebecca Stow of Westfield, b. April 1, 1809. Marvin is one of the proprietors and keepers of the Massasoit House, Springfield, Mass.; has been a Representative in the General Court, and held other important offices in the city of Springfield. Has recently been elected President of Agawam Bank. Children—

2154. ¹Harriet Stow, b. Feb. 8, 1838.

2155. ²Mary D., b. Sept. 30, 1839.

2156. ³John M., b. May 15, 1844.

2157. ⁴Grati R., b. Feb. 4, 1851.

(1355)

AMELIA CHAPIN, dau. of Samuel and Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1810 ; m. March 19, 1837, Jonathan Smith Robinson. Res., Springfield. He has been Captain of the Springfield Horse Guards. Children—

¹Ethan Chapin, b. May 6, 1839.

²Olive Amelia, b. July 6, 1841; m. Nov. 27, 1861, Royal Cornwall.

³Henry Smith, b. July 4, 1843.

⁴Watson, b. Oct. 28, 1845; d.

⁵Marvin Pease, b. Aug. 15, 1848.

(1357)

ETHAN SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Mary, b. 1814; m. 1839, Louisa Burns of West Springfield, b. 1814. Ethan S. is one of the proprietors and keepers of the Massasoit House, Springfield, Mass. Children—

2158. ¹Amelia L., b. 1840; m. 1861, Wm. Henry Halle of Boston, Mass.

2159. ²Henry W., b. 1843.

2160. ³Emma F., b. 1847.

2161. ⁴Annie P., b. 1850; d. 1851.

2162. ⁵Alice S., b. 1852.

(1358)

ALBERT P. CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1816; m. Olive Moreton of Monson. Farmer. Res., Granby, Mass.; have 1 child.

(1359)

HORACE J. CHAPIN, son of Samuel and Mary, b. June 8, 1819; m. Lydia Sherwin of Newfane, Vt. Children—

2163. ¹Ella S., b. 1845.

2164. ²Marcia W., b. 1848.

2165. ³Engine H., b. 1850; d. 1851.

2166. ⁴Emily A., b. 1853.

2167. ⁵William H., b. 1855.

2168. ⁶Carrie L., b. 1859.

(1360)

REV. ALONZO B. CHAPIN, son of Reuben and Lovisa Chapin, of Somers, Ct., b. March 10, 1808; m. Sept. 17, 1832, Miss Hannah B. Waldo.

“He commenced reading law with Loren P. Waldo of Tolland, during his minority, and was admitted to practice in the Courts in the State of Connecticut, in the year 1831. He first located in the town of Wallingford, in the county of New Haven, and for several years obtained a fair practice, and “was justly esteemed as a lawyer

of considerable promise." He relinquished his professional employment, and turned his whole attention to the study of Theology. In 1838, he took Deacon's orders, and was admitted to the Priesthood in 1839. He was for many years Editor and Publisher of the Chronicle of the Church; was Rector of the Episcopal Church at West Haven, eleven years, and Rector of St. Luke's Church, South Glastenbury, for about five years, which office he resigned in 1855. Soon after his resignation of that place, he removed to Hartford, and has been engaged as Editor of the Calendar to the day of his death." He d. July 9, 1858. He left a widow, the sister of the Hon. Judge Waldo of the Supreme Court, and one son."

(See "the Calendar" of July 17, 1858.)

Children—

- 2169. ¹Alonzo Bowen, Jr., b. Nov. 20, 1834; d. Jan. 24, 1835.
- 2170. ²Charles Waldo, b. Aug. 27, 1839; d. Oct. 7, 1839.
- 2171. ³Joseph Bosworth, b. June 5, 1843; res., Hartford, Ct.

(1362)

DR. JOHN RUSSELL CHAPIN, son of Rev. Reuben and Lovisa Chapin, b. April 21, 1811; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1836, Eliza A. Abbott; (2) April 16, 1841, Amelia A. Cowperthwaite of New York City. Mrs. Eliza A. Chapin d. March 3, 1840. Dr. J. R. Chapin d. July 25, 1852.

Children by (1) wife—

- 2172. ¹Susan Louisa, b. Aug. 31, 1837; now living in Chicago.
- 2173. ²John Russell, b. Sept. 5, 1839; res. near Chicago.

Children by (2) wife—

- 2175. ³Ann Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1842.
- 2176. ⁴Amelia C., b. July 5, 1843.
- 2177. ⁵Emily Collins, b. Dec. 4, 1845; d. Sept. 16, 1860.
- 2178. ⁶Willard Parker, b. Jan. 2, 1848.

(1364)

DR. REUBEN S. CHAPIN, M.D., son of Rev. Reuben and Lovisa, b. Oct. 14, 1818; m. in New York City, June 19, 1850, Sophia Jackson Orton. Dr. Chapin is a practising physician, New York City

Children—

- 2179. ¹Julia A., b. Oct. 9, 1852.
- 2180. ²Lovisa Russell, b. March 11, 1854; d. July 18, 1856.
- 2181. ³Cornelius W., b. Jan. 20, 1857; d. March 14, 1860.

(1365)

REV. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, son of Rev. Reuben and Lovisa, b. in Somers, Ct., Oct. 10, 1820; m. Nov. 25, 1841, Julia A. Coan. Rev. Seth Smith Chapin, Episcopal Clergyman, Marshall, Mich. Children—

2182. ¹Edward Cornelius, b. June 3, 1844.

2183. ²Mary Louisa, b. July 8, 1846.

2184. ³Charles E., b. April 19, 1848.

2185. ⁴John Bromham, b. Oct. 21, 1851.

2186. ⁵William Alonzo, b. Aug. 8, 1854.

2187. ⁶Robert A. Hallam, b. Nov. 8, 1857.

(1367)

DR. ELISHA B. CHAPIN, M.D., son of Bliss and Eunice Chapin, of Tolland, b. Jan. 26, 1808; m. Sept. 1835, Sophia Stedman, b. May 1, 1810; she is daughter of Levi and Sophia Stedman of Chicopee, and granddau. of Ephraim Chapin, Jr. of Chicopee. Elisha B. Chapin, M.D. was a practising physician in Granby, Mass. where he d. Oct. 20, 1842, ae. 34. He was buried in burying yard, Chicopee street. His widow, with her daughters, res. in Chicopee. Children—

2188. ¹Julia Sophia, b. Feb. 19, 1838.

2189. ²Helen Amelia, b. July 17, 1840.

(1368)

FIDELA CHAPIN, dau. of Bliss and Eunice Chapin, b. Nov. 5, 1809; m. April 28, 1833, William C. Hunt of North Coventry, Ct. Children—

2190. ¹Eunice S., b. June 26, 1835.

2191. ²Caroline M., b. Feb. 24, 1837.

2192. ³William Chapin, b. April 22, 1839.

2193. ⁴Lottie F., b. June 1, 1842.

2194. ⁵Asahel A., b. Oct. 28, 1845.

(1371)

THEODORE B. CHAPIN, son of Bliss and Eunice, b. Aug. 5, 1820; m. Oct. 26, 1847, Amelia McClure of Somers, Ct. Res., Tolland, Ct. Children—

2195. ¹Elisha Adelbert, b. in Tolland, Ct., Dec. 20, 1848.

2196. ²Agnes Amelia, b. in " June 25, 1851.

2197. ³Albertis Benolli, b. in " March 7, 1854.

2198. ⁴Theodore Bliss, Jr., b. in " June 26, 1857; d. Oct. 18, 1858.

(1403)

CHARLES HENRY CHAPIN, son of Henry and Catharine Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Sept. 22, 1823; m. Nov. 10, 1858, Sarah Nettleton of Claremont. He graduated at Dartmouth College, and is settled at Charlestown, N. H. in practice of Law.

(1405)

NATHANIEL FISHER CHAPIN, son of Henry and Catharine Chapin, of Newport, N. H., b. Jan. 4, 1830; m. Nov. 1854, Miss Fletcher of N. H.; have 2 children.

(1489)

HIRAM CHAPIN, son of Hiram Chapin, of Granby, Ct.; m. Children—

2199. ¹Emerett, m. 2200. ²Angeline. 2201. ³Clark, d.
2202. ⁴Burdett, m. 2203. ⁵Carlo.

LYMAN R. CHAPIN, son of David and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. June 22, 1856, (1366) Lovisa Cooley Chapin, dau. of Reuben and Lovisa. Res., Chicago, Ill. Children—

2204. ¹Carrie Eliza, b. Nov. 7, 1857.
2205. ²Alonzo Russell, b. Oct. 29, 1859.

(1502)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Abiel and Harriet, m. Caroline T. Child. Res., New York City. Dealer in Groceries. Children—

2206. ¹Harriet. 2207. ²Henry. 2208. ³Charles.
2209. ⁴Mary. 2210. ⁵Gilbert.
2211. ⁶Elisha.

(1503)

ELISHA S. CHAPIN, son of Abiel and Harriet, m. Almyra Bryant. Res., New York City. Children—

¹Arthur Graham. ²Caroline. ³Andrew.

(1504)

HARRIET A. CHAPIN, dau. of Abiel Chapin, m. Gilbert G. Granger. Res., Chicago, Ill. Children—

¹Henry C. ²William.

(1533)

CALEB STRONG CHAPIN, son of Oliver and Olive Chapin, m. Sarah A. Ingalls. Farmer. Resides North side of the River, Chicopee Falls. Has been Selectman and Surveyor of Highways in Chicopee. Children—

¹Sally A., d.

²Henry S., m. Henrietta M. Crocket; no issue.

³Andrew P., m. ⁴Chester I.

⁵Elizabeth, d. ⁶Arrabella B.

(1551)

EDWARD COLTON CHAPIN, son of Laertes and Laura, b. April 20, 1814; m. April 23, 1839, Nancy Ann Reed, dau. of Elijah F. Reed of Hartford, Ct. Edward C., the father, is a Merchant in New York City. Children—

2212. ¹Anna Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1840.

2213. ²Ella Jane, b. July 11, 1845; d. April 30, 1847.

2214. ³Edward Lucius, b. Aug. 10, 1847.

2215. ⁴Helen, b. Nov. 17, 1856.

(1553)

AARON LUCIUS CHAPIN, son of Laertes and Laura, b. Feb. 6, 1817; m. (1) Aug. 23, 1843, Martha Colton, daughter of Rodolphus Colton of Lenox, Mass.; (2) Fanny L. Coit of New London, Ct., Aug. 26, 1861. Mrs. Martha Chapin d. Dec. 18, 1859. Aaron L. Chapin, D. D. graduated at Yale College in 1837, at Union Theological Seminary in 1842, became Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee, Wis. in 1843, and has been President of Beloit College since 1850. Children—

2216. ¹Wells Colton, b. Sept. 20, 1845; d. Oct. 24, 1845.

2217. ²Philip, b. Jan. 14, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1847.

2218. ³Frank Walker, b. Jan. 30, 1847; adopted Feb. 14, 1847, (bears the name.)

2219. ⁴Elizabeth Colton, b. Nov. 27, 1848.

(1554)

HENRY LAERTES CHAPIN, son of Laertes and Laura, b. March 7, 1819; m. Dec. 31, 1856, Mary L. Bassett, dau. of Elijah Bassett of New York City; have no children. He is a book-binder, and resides in New York City.

(1556)

REV. NATHAN COLTON CHAPIN, son of Laertes and Laura, b. Sept. 20, 1823; m. Sept. 28, 1854, Mary A. Fountain, dau. of

John Fountain of Washington, Delaware Co. Nathan C. Chapin graduated at Yale College in 1844, at Union Theological Seminary in 1849, came to Wisconsin in 1849, and is now (1859) preaching to the first Congregational Church of La Crosse, Wis. Children—

2220. ¹Mary Fountain, b. June 19, 1856.

2221. ²Gertrude Emelie, b. Sept. 5, 1858.

2222. ³Edward Fountain, b. Sept. 22, 1861.

(1558)

CORNELIUS K. CHAPIN, son of Laertes and Laura, b. July 10, 1848 ; m. Aug. 29, 1854, Virginia Esther Evans. Cornelius K. Chapin is a Jeweler, and res. in Richmond, Va. Children—

2223. ¹Ellora Estelle, b. June 26, 1855.

2224. ²William Evans, b. Aug. 1856.

2225. ³A daughter, b. since Sept. 22, 1859.

(1560)

MILO HOYT CHAPIN, son of Lewis and Sophia Chapin, of Vt., b. May 29, 1823 ; m. Mrs. Emily S. Reed of Jericho, July 2, 1859, and lives with his widowed mother on the old homestead.

(1562)

GEORGE FREEMAN CHAPIN, son of Lewis and Sophia Chapin, of Vt., b. Oct. 29, 1829 ; m. Feb. 17, 1853, Cynthia Maria Pierce of Jericho, Vt., where they now reside. He is a farmer. Children—

2226. ¹Mary Sophia, b. March 15, 1854.

2227. ²Lewis, b. April 9, 1859.

(1567)

ALBERT FRANKLIN CHAPIN, son of Myron and Ruth Chapin, b. Dec. 29, 1825 ; m. Nov. 25, 1853, Sarah Palmer. Farmer ; res., Jericho, Vt. They have 1 child—

2228. ¹Willie Fremont, b. Oct. 23, 1857.

(1568)

HERBERT SMITH CHAPIN, son of Myron and Ruth Chapin, b. Aug. 31, 1829 ; m. May 2, 1854, Malvira Whittier ; have 1 child—

2229. ¹Lucina, b. Feb. 2, 1857.

(1573)

ELIAS F. CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Betsey, m. March 7, 1845, Sophronia A. Mills, dau. of Samuel Mills of Chicopee. Res., Belchertown, Mass. Children—

2230. ¹Wilbur T. 2231. ²Orphelia S.
 2232. ³Jane E., d. March 23, 1846.
 2233. ⁴Harriet I., d. Dec. 4, 1846.
 2234. ⁵Abba Jane H.
 2235. ⁶George E. 2236. ⁷Edwin M.
 2237. ⁸Ella S., d. Aug. 26, 1859. 2238. ⁹Ella S.
 2239. ¹⁰Chester W.

(1577)

SAMUEL W. CHAPIN, son of Ezekiel and Betsey, b. in Long-meadow, Feb. 24, 1824; m. June 12, 1851, Maria M. Damon, b. July 17, 1826, in Monson. Children—

¹Albert R., b. June 19, 1852, in Chicopee; d. Aug. 30, 1853, at Bridgeport.

²Emma R., b. July 26, 1856, in Wallingford.

³Henry E., b. May 9, 1859.

⁴Cora E., b. June 6, 1861; d. Feb. 10, 1862, in Chicopee.

(1586)

PASCAL P. CHAPIN, son of Elihu and Sally (Adams) Chapin, b. May 8, 1808; m. Feb. 1, 1837, Delilah Koon, b. Feb. 13, 1812. Mr. Pascal P. Chapin was a farmer; he d. Sept. 9, 1842, at China, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Children—

2240. ¹Mary M., b. Oct. 13, 1837, in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y.

2241. ²Pascal P., b. Dec. 18, 1842, “ “ “ “

(1589)

SALLY CHAPIN, daughter of Elihu and Sally Chapin, b. Sept. 15, 1814; m. in China, May 14, 1832, William Bennett, a Clothier. Res., Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y. Children—

2242. ¹Sarah Minerva, b. Aug. 24, 1834.

2243. ²George Austin, b. Aug. 30, 1838.

2244. ³Elihu Chapin, b. Dec. 26, 1841.

(1590)

ZELOTES CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Phebe, b. March 13, 1809; m. April 4, 1833, Mary A. Marvin. Res., Troy, Mich. Shoemaker. Mr. Zelotes Chapin d. Jan. 16, 1852, ae. 42. Children—

2245. ¹Ezra E., b. Jan. 4, 1834. Shoemaker. Res. in Oregon.

2246. ²Sarah D., b. March 31, 1836. Res. at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2247. ³Caroline G., b. March 13, 1838. Res. at Shelby, Mich.

2248. ⁴Martha E., b. April 23, 1840. Res. in Kent Co. Mich.

2249. ⁵Mary Julia, b. June 24, 1843; d. July 1, 1844, at Troy, Michigan.

2250. ⁶Mary Eliza Ann, b. March 5, 1846. Res. at Kent, Mich.

Sarah D. m. Oct. 18, 1857, David Tower. They have 1 child—
Alice M., b. in the Autumn of 1859.

(1591)

ELAM CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Phebe, b. Feb. 18, 1811; m. May 7, 1838, Lavancha Davis. Farmer. Res., Shelby, Mich. They have 1 child—

2251. ¹Andrew B., b. April 5, 1839; he is studying Medicine; now (1860) attending lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich.

(1595)

ORREN CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Phebe, b. July 14, 1817; m. Nov. 18, 1856, Sarah Fesler. Orren Chapin is a Carpenter and Joiner, and resides at Humboldt Bay, California; have 1 child—

2252. ¹Ida Elvira, b. Dec. 7, 1857.

(1597)

WILLIAM CHAPIN, son of Jonathan and Phebe, b. Aug. 14, 1821; m. Dec. 5, 1850, Betsey Grover. Mr. William Chapin was a farmer, resided in Shelby, Michigan, and d. Dec. 1, 1854, ae. 33. They have 1 child—

2253. ¹Phebe Alberti, b. Sept. 1, 1853.

(1607)

EZRA CHAPIN, son of Wells and Hannah, b. Aug. 7, 1818; m. Aug. 24, 1842, Mary Ann Davis, b. Aug. 1817. Farmer. Res., Brookfield, Wis. Children—

2254. ¹Helen Elizabeth, 11 years old 1860.

2255. ²Alice Deeble, 9 “ “ “

2256. ³Ethan Davis, 7 “ “ “

(1608)

ARVILLA CHAPIN, dau. of Wells and Hannah, b. Oct. 30, 1820; m. July 1, 1849, Ira P. Misner. Children—

2257. ¹Udelmer Chapin, b. 1852. ²Harvey Chase, b. 1854.

2258. ³Charles Ezra, b. 1859.

(1610)

ELY WELLS CHAPIN, son of Wells and Hannah, b. Sept. 20, 1825 ; m. Sept. 30, 1856, Ellen E. Skinner, b. June, 1832. Reside in Prattsburgh, N. Y. Farming ; he has been Notary Public.

(1611)

AHIRA P. CHAPIN, son of Wells and Hannah, b. Sept. 11, 1828 ; m. Nov. 16, 1853, Margaret A. Wilson, b. 1834. Farmer. Res., Scott, Wis. Children—

2259. ¹Selwyn Jackson, 4 yrs. old 1860.

2260. ²Samuel Bion, 10 months old “

(1617)

ROSALINE AZALIN CHAPIN, daughter of Descom and Susan, b. April, 1828 ; m. 1850, Myron S. Pease. Mr. Pease is a Dentist. Res., Chicopee Center. Children—

¹Edward Lincoln, b. 1853.

²Emma Cornelia, b. 1856 ; d. 1857.

³Nelly Colton, b. 1859 ; d. Oct. 18, 1860.

(1618)

CHARLES LEVONSKI CHAPIN, son of Descom and Susan, b. 1830, m. 1851, Cate Ryan. Children—

2261. ¹Elias, b. 1852 ; d. 1855.

2262. ²Mary Ann, b. 1853.

2263. ³Susan Rosaline, b. 1859.

(1619)

SUSAN RACILLA CHAPIN, dau. of Descom and Susan, b. 1833 ; m. 1851, Franklin Burnham. Children—

¹Willis Descom, b. 1854.

²Lizzie Lucilla, b. 1859.

(1642)

REUBEN CHAPIN, son of James and Chloe, m. Almyra Bigelow of Chicopee. 1 child.

(1657)

LEANDER Z. CHAPIN, son of Abner and Polly Chapin and grandson of Abner and Rhoda Chapin, b. Aug. 25, 1809 ; m. Naomi Bradway. Children—

2264. ¹Abel Leander, b. Feb. 24, 1830.
 2265. ²Elvira Naomi, b. Dec. 31, 1831.
 2266. ³David Corey, b. March 31, 1833.
 2267. ⁴William Harrison, b. Nov. 6, 1834.

(1660)

VASHNI CHAPIN, son of Abner and Polly Chapin and grandson of Abner and Rhoda Chapin, b. April 17, 1812; m. Aug. 27, 1835, Orpha Z. Kibbee. Children—

2268. ¹Sabrina O., b. Dec. 24, 1835.
 2269. ²Sarah O., b. Dec. 22, 1837.
 2270. ³Kibbee V., b. Dec. 23, 1839.
 2271. ⁴Novatus N., b. July 2, 1842.
 2272. ⁵Adolphus G., b. Sept. 4, 1844.
 2273. ⁶Emma J., b. Nov. 13, 1846.
 2274. ⁷Albert H., b. Jan. 21, 1854.

(1682)

SIBYL CHAPIN, dau. of Bela and Roxana, b. Nov. 2, 1828; m. July 4, 1852, Isaac E. Easton. Res. near her father's, in Chicopee. Children—

2275. ¹Arthur E., b. July 26, 1854.
 2276. ²Herbert L., b. Oct. 25, 1855.
 2277. ³Ida Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1856.
 2278. ⁴Edward C., b. Oct. 8, 1858.

(1683)

MAHALA J. CHAPIN, b. Dec. 17, 1830; m. Nov. 30, 1851, Abiezer Jameson. 1 child—

- ¹Francis A., b. Feb. 3, 1854.

(1687)

ELMER CHAPIN, son of Neri and Abigail, m. Esther Rice. Res., in 1860, Indian Orchard, Mass.; have 3 children.

(1689)

MARCUS CHAPIN, son of Neri and Abigail, m. Aug. 22, 1858, Betsey Philips. Res. in Chicopee, Mass.; have 1 child.

(1702)

LYMAN CHAPIN, son of Quartus and Ruby, b. Oct. 27, 1825; m. April 3, 1849, Julia M. Wetherbee, widow of William Wether-

bee, deceased, and daughter of Enoch Doan of Southwick, Mass. Reside in the town of Chapin, Morgan Co., Ill. Children—

2279. ¹Ella, b. April 3, 1853.

2280. ²Edward D., b. April 31, 1858.

(1703)

HORACE CHAPIN, son of Quartus and Ruby, b. Dec. 29, 1826 ; m. Jan. 8, 1859, Augusta Swasey, dau. of Charles A. Swasey of St. Anthony, Minnesota. Reside in the town of Chapin, Morgan Co., Ill. He is Captain in the Federal Army.

LUTHER CHAPIN, son of Curtis S. Chapin and grandson of Ithamer, m. July 3, 1834, Maria Hawks, daughter of Oliver Hawks. Children—

2281. ¹Dwight, b. July 21, 1835. Druggist in Philadelphia.

2282. ²Maria M., b. March 20, 1839.

2283. ³Edwin W., b. June 12, 1841.

2284. ⁴William.

(1715)

MELISSA CHAPIN, dau. of Joseph and Martha, b. Dec. 28, 1804 ; m. Seth Stebbins of Springfield, May 2, 1832. Res., Chicopee. Farmer. Children—

2285. ¹Infant son, b. Sept. 16, 1836 ; d. same day.

2286. ²Joseph O., b. Jan. 27, 1840.

2287. ³Cynthia, b. March 23, 1844.

2288. ⁴Emma, b. July 26, 1846 ; d. Aug. 31, 1848.

2289.. ⁵Frederic, b. Oct. 15, 1848 ; d. Aug. 21, 1861.

(1716)

WELTHA CHAPIN, dau. of Joseph and Martha, b. March 3, 1806 ; m. Nov. 30, 1826, Jesse Dilleber of Woodstock, Ct. Res., Chicopee, Mass. Children—

2290. ¹Nelson C., b. Jan. 20, 1828.

2291. ²Gilbert M., b. Dec. 8, 1829.

2292. ³Henry, b. Nov. 11, 1833 ; m. March 31, 1856, Mary J. Brooks of Springfield.

2293. ⁴Sanford, b. May 29, 1836 ; d. Nov. 11, 1837.

2294. ⁵Caroline, b. Dec. 23, 1839 ; d. April, 17, 1843.

2295. ⁶Adaline, b. Nov. 7, 1842 ; d. July 30, 1843.

2296. ⁷William, b. Aug. 1, 1844.

(1717)

JOSEPH CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Martha, b. Feb. 10, 1808 ; m. Jan. 4, 1837, Sophronia Jenks of New Salem, Mass. Residence, (now Chicopee Centre.) Joseph d. Sept. 20, 1839 ; had 1 child—

2297. ¹Josephine E., b. Oct. 5, 1837 ; m. July 23, 1861, Luther A. Brigham of Ware, Mass.

Joseph's widow m. — Judd of South Hadley. Res., Chicopee.

(1718)

MALINA CHAPIN, dau. of Joseph and Martha, b. Feb. 10, 1810 ; m. 1830, Gaylor M. Charter of Springfield, Mass. She d. May 14, 1834. Children—

2298. ¹Mary L., b. June 6, 1831 ; m. July 19, 1858, John G. Powers of New Haven, Ct.; have 1 child—2299. Emma E., b. Dec. 21, 1859.

2300. ²Norris L., b. July 13, 1833 ; m. Nov. 25, 1855, Adaline Loomis of Agawam, Mass.; had 2 children—

2301. ¹Franklin M., b. Nov. 5, 1856 ; d. Nov. 12, 1857.

2302. ²George W., b. March 20, 1858.

(1719)

MARTHA A. CHAPIN, dau. of Joseph and Martha, b. July 19, 1812 ; m. Dec. 1, 1836, Joel K. Bliss of Somers, Ct. Children—

2303. ¹Everette J., b. July 6, 1838.

2304. ²S. Eugene, b. Sept. 21, 1841 ; d. April 27, 1861.

2305. ³Adelaide L., b. Feb. 29, 1844.

2306. ⁴Josephine A., b. Aug. 29, 1847.

2307. ⁵Julia M., b. Feb. 12, 1850.

2308. ⁶Lizzie L., b. Feb. 16, 1854 ; d. Oct. 10, 1855.

(1720)

JOSEPHUS CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Martha, b. Jan. 15, 1815 ; m. (1) Sept. 20, 1838, L. Jane Taylor of Colbrook, Ct., who d. May 10, 1848, ae. 32 ; m. (2) April 21, 1853, Mary A. Burney of Webster, Mass. Res. (now Chicopee Centre.) Farmer, and Lumber manufacturer.

Children by (1) wife—

2309. ¹Martha J., b. Aug. 4, 1839.

2310. ²Joseph, b. Oct. 1841 ; d. July 11, 1842.

Children by (2) wife—

2311. ³Frederic J., b. April 16, 1854.

2312. ⁴Willie Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1859.

(1723)

LEVI CHAPIN, son of Joseph and Martha, b. Nov. 10, 1821; m. May 18, 1843, Martha D. Pease of Hadley, Mass. Levi d. March 5, 1859. Children—

2313. ¹Adaline M., b. Jan. 24, 1844.

2314. ²Joseph L., b. Sept. 5, 1845; d. Feb. 25, 1846.

2315. ³Emma J., b. June 19, 1848; d. Nov. 20, 1848.

(1731)

ABIGAIL CHAPIN, dau. of Julius and Persis, b. June 10, 1823; m. Nov. 25, 1847, William Eno of South Hadley Falls. Children—

2316. ¹Jane Maria, b. June 11, 1850; d. June 29, 1856.

2317. ²Julius Alva, b. Feb. 8, 1853.

(1732)

ZERAH CHAPIN, son of Julius and Persis, b. July 14, 1825; m. (1) Oct. 1851, Elizabeth Burnett of Belchertown, Mass.; m. (2) May 7, 1857, Lucy Starkweather of Erie Co., N. Y. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. in Wethersfield, Ill., May 16, 1856.

Children by (1) wife—

2318. ¹Edward B., b. in New Haven, Ct., Sept. 20, 1853; d. in Wethersfield, Ill., Oct. 9, 1859.

2319. ²Lizzie S., b. Aug. 12, 1855.

Children by (2) wife—

2320. ³Loomis E., b. May 7, 1858.

2321. ⁴Lottie C., b. Oct. 18, 1859; d. Jan. 4, 1860.

2322. ⁵Clarence E., b. July 11, 1861.

(1746)

NORMAN CHAPIN, son of William and Lucy Chapin, m. Nancy Williams. Children—

2323. ¹Chalmers, b. Aug. 10, 1827; m. Amelia R. Stedman.

2324. ²Ellsworth, b. Feb. 15, 1829; m. Mary Dowd; no issue.

2325. ³N. Augusta, b. March 15, 1831; m. Moses W. Chapin, Esq.

2326. ⁴Irvin, b. June 4, 1834; unm.

2327. ⁵Lydia J., b. Oct. 31, 1842; unm.

(1749)

ALDUS M. CHAPIN, son of William and Lucy Chapin, b. in Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27, 1811; m. Catharine Fisher Sawin, b. in Natick, Mass., May 3, 1819. They were m. May 13, 1840. Res., Manchester, N. H. Children—

2328. ¹Flora Marilla, b. May 21, 1841, at Marshall, Clark Co., Ill. She d. at Manchester, N. H., Oct. 5, 1860; was a faithful Sabbath School teacher, and an active, lovely Christian. "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" were her last words.

2329. ²William Marutius, b. May 11, 1845, at Fall River, Mass. He d. at Manchester, N. H., April 13, 1846.

2330. ²Catharine Elizabeth, b. Dec. 11, 1847, Manchester, N. H.
Two others, stillborn.

(1751)

MERCY H. CHAPIN, dau. of William and Lucy, b. Aug. 17, 1816; m. Jan. 16, 1840, Martin L. Childs, b. June 2, 1811. Children—

¹Augustus L., b. Oct. 28, 1840.

²Henry M., b. June 11, 1845; d. Sept. 17, 1845.

³Julia E. R., b. Nov. 24, 1846.

⁴Frederic L., b. Oct. 22, 1851. ⁵Albert.

(1752)

LUCY D. CHAPIN, dau. of William and Lucy, m. Dec. 5, 1842, Josiah Whitney. Children—

¹Lucy Jane, b. June 13, 1844.

²Edwin Davis, b. April 4, 1856.

(1753)

NEWTON CHAPIN, son of William and Lucy, b. April 17, 1821; Caroline Barber Sawin, b. July 2, 1821. They were m. April 22, 1847. Res., Chicago, Ill. Children—

¹Wm. Newton, b. Oct. 7, 1848; d. Feb. 21, 1851, ae. 2 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days.

²Mary Caroline, b. Dec. 7, 1850; d. May 4, 1851, ae. 4 mos. 27 days.

³Wm. Newton, b. April 26, 1853.

⁴Charles Orlando, b. Oct. 29, 1858; d. May 20, 1859, ae. 10 mos. 21 days.

⁵Charles Orlando, b. March 16, 1860.

(1754)

WILLIAM D. CHAPIN, son of William and Lucy, b. Oct. 31, 1823; m. Dec. 8, 1859, Emily Chapin, dau. of Titus Chapin. She was b. April 1, 1835. One son—

2331. ¹Willie McKinstry, b. Oct. 25, 1861.

(1755)

AMINTA CHAPIN, dau. of William and Lucy, b. Aug. 7, 1826; m. June 2, 1852, Eli Ferry of Chicopee. Children—

¹Ada E., b. March 11, 1855; d. Sept. 10, 1855.

²Louis W., b. Dec. 17, 1856.

³Alice E., b. Jan. 3, 1858.

(1756)

ORLANDO CHAPIN, son of William and Lucy, b. April 30, 1830; m. Sept. 28, 1853, Martha Judd Bush, b. Oct. 29, 1828. Children—

¹Myron Emerson, b. Feb. 19, 1859.

²Nellie Bush, b. Feb. 19, 1859; d. July 13, 1859.

³Wilber Bush, b. July 22, 1861.

(1757)

SILAS CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena, b. in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24, 1811; m. Julia Strong of Northampton, dau. of Joseph Strong.

(1758)

ALEXANDER CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena, b. in Springfield, Mass., April 18, 1813; m. Emily Gordon, dau. of Samuel Wait Gordon of Sterling, Ct. Children—

2332. ¹Frances Emily, b. March 29, 1839, in Lisbon, Ct.

2333. ²Margaret Dorrance, b. July 6, 1843, in Plainfield, Ct.

2334. ³Phena Eliza, b. March 27, 1847, in Hartford, Ct.

2335. ⁴Sarah Wait, b. Jan. 9, 1855, in Plainfield, Ct.

(1759)

DAVID MATTHEW CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena, b. in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20, 1815; m. Rhoda Earl Thurston, dau. of George Thurston, Charlestown, R. I., in 1841. Child—

2336. ¹Carrie Bard, b. Aug. 9, 1858, in Brooklyn, Ct.

(1760)

CLARISSA AMELIA CHAPIN, dau. of Heman and Phena, b. in Springfield, April 16, 1817; m. Courtland Babcock of Windham, Ct., son of Hezekiah Babcock. Children—

2337. ¹Henry Halliston, b. April 9, 1841.

2338. ²Courtland Chapin, b. April 13, 1844.

2339. ³Heman Chapin, b. Oct. 6, 1853.

2340. ⁴Brainerd Clark, b. April 9, 1856.

All b. in Windham, Ct.

(1761)

HORACE EATON CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena, b. in Springfield. April 19, 1819; m. Sarah D. Greene of Richmond, Va. One child—

2341. ¹Lodie, b. in Mobile, L. A.

(1763)

PHENA ELIZA CHAPIN, dau. of Heman and Phena, b. in South Hadley, Mass., Aug. 21, 1827; m. Sept. 8, 1859, Daniel Greene of Coventry, Ct.

(1764)

HEMAN CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena; b. in South Hadley, Oct. 29, 1829; m. June 28, 1854, Mary Gerrold, dau. of Thomas Gerrold of Brooklyn, N. Y.

2342. ¹Their only child, b. Oct. 1858, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

(1765)

EDWARD CHAPIN, son of Heman and Phena, b. in South Hadley, Aug. 15, 1832; m. Mary Severance of Greenfield, Mass., in 1856. Their only dau.—

2343. ¹Maria, b. in Bridgeport, Ct., Aug. 1859.

(1767)

SAMUEL B. CHAPIN, son of Alexander and Sophia, b. Aug. 1, 1822; m. Res., Chicopee. Children—

2344. ¹Annette Eliza. 2345. ²Georgie Jerome.

2346. ³Lizzie Jane.

(1773)

GEORGE W. CHAPIN, son of Whitfield and Luna, b. in Chicopee, Aug. 29, 1813; m. Oct. 1841, Catharine Long, b. in Albany Co., N. Y. Res., Wis.

(1775)

ELIZABETH LUNA CHAPIN, dau. of Whitfield and Luna Chapin, b. July 3, 1823; m. Oct. 7, 1845, Dr. Josiah Gilbert Holland of Springfield, Mass., the well known author of several valuable publications and one of the editors of the Springfield Republican, (the "Timothy Titcomb.") He has also become quite a noted lecturer. Children—

2347. ¹Arthur Gilbert, b. Aug. 14, 1849; d. Aug. 29, 1850.

2348. ²Annie Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1851.

2349. ³Kate Melia, b. Nov. 1, 1853.

2350. ⁴Theodore, b. Dec. 7, 1859.

(1776)

CHARLES O. CHAPIN, son of Whitfield and Melia, b. April 19, 1825; m. Mrs. Annie Peck, b. in New York City. Res., Springfield, Mass. He was for several years connected in trade in a Bookstore, as one of the firm of Merriam, Chapin & Co. and also of Chapin, Bridgman & Co., and is now concerned in the paper manufacturing business.

(1777)

HENRY SHELDON CHAPIN, son of Whitfield and Melia, m. Has 1 child. Resides in New York.

(1781)

LOVINA CHAPIN, dau. of Atlas and Mary S., m. Dec. 18, 1844, David Chandler of South Hadley. She is now a widow. 1 child—

2351. ¹Arthur.

(1782)

EPHRAIM A. CHAPIN, son of Atlas and Mary S., m. Dec. 25, 1845, Jerusha Josephine Clark of South Hadley. Superintendent of the Cheshire Rail Road, N. H. Children—

2352. ¹Alfred. 2353. ²A daughter.

(1783)

MARY J. CHAPIN, dau. of Atlas and Mary S., m. Reuben Nichols of Brimfield, Mass. Had 1 dau.—

2354. ¹Lovina, d. Sept. 20, 1847, ae. 2 yrs., 1 month, 9 days.

Mrs. Mary J. Nichols d. April 9, 1849, ae. 28.

(1786)

ALONZO C. CHAPIN, son of Pliny and Lydia, m. Rosanna Fairbanks. They have 1 son—

2355. ¹Adan, b. 1849.

(1787)

SIDNEY M. CHAPIN, son of Pliny and Lydia, m. Anna B. Cronk. They have 1 child—

2356. ¹Caty C.

(1811)

FRANKLIN C. CHAPIN, son of Henry and Experience, b. Feb. 11, 1816 ; m. Priscilla Kellogg, dau. of Josiah Kellogg of Hadley. He emigrated to and resides in Otisco, Onondaga Co., N.Y. Farmer. Children—

2357. ¹Emma P., b. Aug. 31, 1848.

2358. ²Etta A., b. Sept. 1851.

2359. ³Charles H., b. Jan. 1853.

2360. ⁴Ellis W., b. Oct. 1855.

2361. ⁵Cyrus F., b. Oct. 1858.

(1812)

ELEANOR M. CHAPIN, dau. of Henry and Experience, b. Aug. 1823 ; m. Moses Smith Kellogg of Hadley. Res., Chicopee, Farmer. Children—

2362. ¹Ellen, b. Aug. 23, 1844.

2363. ²Ellis, b. Feb. 9, 1846.

2364. ³Josiah Henry, b. June 19, 1853.

2365. ⁴Olive Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1856 ; d. June 27, 1857.

2366. ⁵Arthur, b. Nov. 2, 1858.

(1813)

HENRY O. CHAPIN, son of Henry and Experience, b. Oct. 1826, m. Lydia Kent of Scituate, R. I. Mr. Chapin is a farmer, and res. on the homestead with his father. Child—

2367. ¹Allen Kent, b. Jan. 15, 1858.

(1827)

HERVEY CHAPIN, son of Martin and Zeruah, m. Persis Clark Parsons of Northampton. Res., Holyoke. Justice of the Peace. Children—

2368. ¹Persis.

2369. ²Sarah Jane, d. Feb. 15, 1841, ae 5. 2370. ³Aurelia.

2371. ⁴Hervey, d. 1848, ae. 7. 2372. ⁵Sarah Jane.

(1828)

MARTIN CHAPIN, son of Martin and Zeruah, m. Sarah Eliza Cross. They have no children.

(1829)

LYSANDER CHAPIN, son of Martin and Zeruah, m. Sept. 18, 1842, Mary Ann Cronk. Children—

2373. ¹Henry Lysander, b. Aug. 9, 1845.

2374. ²George Martin, b. May, 1852.

(1840)

WALTER E. CHAPIN, son of Rev. Walter and Hannah Chapin, of Woodstock, Vt., b. Feb. 18, 1823 ; m. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1847, Julia Foster, b. in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8, 1825, and dau. of William Foster of Springfield. Res., Springfield, Mass. Pattern maker. Children—

2375. ¹Edward R. Chapin, b. in Windsor, Vt., Oct. 7, 1850.

2376. ²Walter H., b. in Springfield, Mass., March 6, 1859.

(1841)

HENRY M. CHAPIN, son of Rev. Walter and Hannah Chapin, of Woodstock, Vt., b. April 21, 1825 ; m. March, 1851, Mary A. Leonard, dau. of Mr. Leonard of Sharon, Vt. Rev. Henry M. Chapin graduated at Dartmouth College, N. H. in 1850, and studied Theology in Andover, Mass. In 1855, he was settled as pastor of a Congregational Church in Ripon, Wis. At the present time, (1860) he is preaching in Markelean, Marquette Co., Wis. Have 1 child—

2377. ¹Mary E., b. in Ripon, Wis., July, 1857.

(1846)

ORRAMEL S. CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, m. (1) May 25, 1824, Jemima Smith of Haddam, Ct., dau. of Israel Smith, and settled as a farmer in Royalston, N. Y.; m. (2) Jan. 28, 1838, Amy Welch, dau. of Daniel and Maruna Welch. Jemima d. Sept. 1, 1837.

Children by (1) wife—

2378. ¹Josiah S., b. Aug. 2, 1825.

2379. ²Horace B., b. Dec. 12, 1828.

2380. ³George F., b. May 26, 1833.

2381. ⁴(2) wife had 1 child.

(1847)

ZEBULON CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. Oct. 10, 1803 ; m. May 5, 1826, Polly Bardwell of Simsbury, Ct., dau. of James and Susanna. She was killed by lightning. He then m. Elvira Fuller, dau. of Reuben and Abigail, and d. childless at Simsbury, Aug. 10, 1855, ae. 52. He was a wire drawer by occupation.

(1849)

ALFRED E. CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. Dec. 1, 1807 ; m. April, 1831, Cynthia Spencer, dau. of Jehial and Elenor. Set-

bled as a farmer in Royalston, N. Y., but subsequently engaged in the Lumbering business. Mr. Alfred E. Chapin d. at Royalston, Nov. 22, 1857, ae. 50. Children—

2382. ¹Spencer A., b. March 11, 1832.

2383. ²Cornelia, b. Sept. 17, 1834; m. Oct. 4, 1858, John Dickey.

2384. ³Jemima, b. March 7, 1837.

2385. ⁴William Henry, b. Jan. 8, 1839; d. Jan. 18, 1839.

2386. ⁵William H., b. May 4, 1840.

2387. ⁶Mary, b. May 22, 1843; d. Dec. 27, 1857.

2388. ⁷Daniel, b. July 8, 1847.

(1851)

REV. DANIEL E. CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. July 12, 1814; m. May 19, 1834, Betsey Hancock of Wilbraham, dau. of Eliphalet and Lucy Hancock. Rev. Daniel E. Chapin entered the itinerant Methodist Ministry, July, 1843; was stationed as a local preacher at Coleraine, Mass.; in the Spring of 1844, he joined the New England Conference and on trial was ordained at Boston, May 3, 1846, by Bishop Waugh. His stations have been as follows:—Coleraine, Jenksville, Palmer, Blandford Centre, Webster, Worcester, Park street Church, Lowell, St. Paul's Church, Boston, Meridan St. Church, Westfield, all of which stations he has served two years, with the exception of Lowell. He represented Webster in the Convention of 1853 to revise the Constitution, and Worcester in the Legislature of 1855. Children—

2389. ¹Betsey, b. Sept. 15, 1835; m. Aug. 4, 1859, Willard W. Fay of Warren, Mass.

2390. ²Lura Savilla, b. May 23, 1837; m. April 14, 1858, Charles W. Alden of Ludlow, Mass.

2391. ³Lucius D., b. Nov. 11, 1841.

2392. ⁴Albert W., b. Jan. 13, 1844.

2393. ⁵Charles Sumner, b. Oct. 19, 1859.

(1854)

JOHN M. CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. Oct. 15, 1821; m. Oct. 20, 1841, Amanda L. Dutton of Monson, dau. of Diodate, and is now settled on a farm in Laclede, Mo.; has had 5 children—

2394. ¹A son, b. Nov. 25, 1842; d. same day.

2395. ²Francis U., b. June 16, 1844.

2396. ³A son, b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. same day.

2397. ⁴Eugene R., b. Feb. 28, 1848.

2398. ⁵Lovincia M., b. Aug. 31, 1850.

(1855)

ISAAC N. CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. April 18, 1826 ; m. May 6, 1846, Almira Hitchcock, dau. of Simeon O. and Almira. Farmer. Mr. Isaac N. Chapin d. on the old homestead in Wilbraham, June 2, 1859, ae. 33. Children—

2399. ¹William U., b. March 4, 1847 ; d. March 18, 1848.

2400. ²William, b. Dec. 15, 1848.

2401. ³Julia M., b. April 21, 1851.

2402. ⁴Emigene, b. March 31, 1853.

(1856)

SOLOMON CHAPIN, son of Isaac and Nancy, b. June 2, 1831 ; m. Oct. 30, 1859, Harriet L. Smith of Haverhill, dau. of Joseph and Mary. He graduated at the Wesleyan University, in the Class of 1857, with the highest honors of his Class. He joined the New England Conference, April, 1859, and is now (1859) stationed at Cliftondale.

(1857)

JOHN BRIDGES CHAPIN, son of William and Kezia, b. March 1, 1822 ; m. Aug. 15, 1855, Fanny L. Henry, widow of James Henry and dau. of John Lilley. They have 1 child—

2403. ¹Olive Lilley, b. Oct. 28, 1858.

John B. is a Machinist ; lives on Chicopee street, on the old homestead formerly occupied by his great-grandfather Isaac, having demolished the old house and erected a new one. John B. leads the singing in the choir of the 1st Congregational Church, Chicopee.

(1866)

EDMUND DWIGHT CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. Dec. 9, 1813 ; m. Oct. 27, 1840, Mary C. Bliss, dau. of Theodore Bliss of Springfield. Cashier of John Hancock Bank, Springfield. They have no children.

(1867)

HARVEY DEXTER CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. Oct. 14, 1816 ; m. Nov. 10, 1841, Louisa D. Wilcox ; have 1 son—

2404. ¹William Henry Dexter, b. June 14, 1847.

(1868)

JOSIAH BRIDGMAN CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. April 6, 1818 ; m. April 26, 1841, Caroline B. Peck. Children—

2405. ¹Josiah Dexter, b. June 12, 1842.

2406. ²Ida Emily, b. July 15, 1848.

(1869)

CHARLES WELLS CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. May 16, 1820; m. Dec. 4, 1853, Emily A. Kidder; have 1 son—
2407. ¹Charles Kidder, b. Sept. 3, 1854.

(1870)

ABIJAH WHITE CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. April 20, 1822; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1847, Sarah M. Wilcox; m. (2) (wife's name not given.) Mrs. Sarah M. Chapin d. July 7, 1857. Has been Postmaster at Springfield, Mass. Children—

2408. ¹Frederick Wilcox, b. Nov. 17, 1849.

2409. ²Edmund Dudley, b. Oct. 9, 1852.

2410. ³Sarah Yale, b. Sept. 21, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1858.

(1871)

CHARLOTTE BLAKE CHAPIN, dau. of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. May 6, 1824; m. Jan. 11, 1848, William B. Brinsmade, Superintendent of the Conn. River Rail Road. Children—

2411. ¹John Chapin, b. April 24, 1852.

2412. ²Anna Louisa, b. Dec. 26, 1854.

2413. ³William Gold, b. Jan. 21, 1858.

(1873)

GEORGE ASHMUN CHAPIN, son of Col. Harvey and Hannah, b. April 25, 1832; m. June 4, 1860, Jennie M. Corbett of Hannibal, Mo. He is engaged on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Road. Child—

2414. ¹Lottie, ae. 3 months, d. at St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 1, 1861, and on the 6th of the same month his wife Jennie M. d. ae. 20.

(1888)

GILES S. CHAPIN, son of Giles S. and Betsey, m. Sarah Z. Severance of Chicopee. Farmer. Res., Granby, Mass.; have 1 son—

2415. ¹Giles S. 3d.

(1900)

ABEL DEXTER CHAPIN, son of Chester W. and Dorcas Chapin, m. Julia Clark of Springfield. Res., Springfield, Mass. President of Hadley Falls Bank. Children—

2416. ¹Francis S., d. in infancy. 2417. ²Lindley Hoffman.

2418. ³Robert.

2419. ⁴Harry B.

2420. ⁵Gertrude, d. Dec. 4, 1860, ae. 19 months.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

(1927)

JOHN REUBEN CHAPIN, son of Lorin D. and Emeline Aurelia, b. in Providence, Jan. 22, 1823; m. Martha C. Shannon. Res., Rahway, N. J. Children—

2421. ¹Henry Albert, b. in N. Y., Dec. 15, 1849; d. in Rahway, N. J., ae. 7.

2422. ²Harriet Elizabeth, b. in Campton, N. J., Oct. 1, 1851.

2423. ³Freelove Thurston, b. in Newark, N. J., Jan. 17, 1853.

2424. ⁴Isabella W., b. in Rahway, July 15, 1855; d. ae. 2½ yrs.

2425. ⁵Willie Emerson, b. in Rahway, May 25, 1857.

2426. ⁶Charles Pierson, b. in Rahway, March 26, 1860.

(1930)

CHARLES LORING CHAPIN, son of Lorin D. and Emeline A., b. in Providence, Nov. 25, 1828; m. Matilda F. Quinn. Res., N. Y. Children—

2427. ¹Fanny Amelia, b. in N. Y., 185 ; date blank.

2428. ²Charles E., b. in N. Y., 185 ; do.

(1954)

CURTIS CHAPIN, son of Samuel W. and Melinda Chapin, b. April 14, 1818; m. Jennette H. Nelson. Dea. Curtis Chapin is Deacon of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Bernardston, Mass.; have 1 child—

2429. ¹Homer Curtis, b. Nov. 4, 1858.

(1956)

AMELIA LOUISA CHAPIN, dau. of Seth and Sylvia, of Detroit, Mich., b. June 29, 1821; m. (1) July 10, 1839, James Reed; m. (2) July 3, 1855, Edgar Pickering. Mr. Reed d. Jan. 30, 1846.

Children by (1) husband—

2430. ¹Alsop, b. April 29, 1840.

2431. ²James Marshall, b. Jan. 26, 1845.

Children by (2) husband—

2432. ³Mary Louisa, b. Nov. 22, 1855.

2433. ⁴Amelia, b. May 12, 1857.

(1957)

CATHARINE MARY CHAPIN, dau. of Seth and Sylvia, of Detroit, Mich., b. Aug. 25, 1824; m. June 14, 1843, Charles Pickering. Children—

- 2434. ¹Charles Edgar, b. May 26, 1844.
- 2435. ²John Donovan, b. Oct. 30, 1846.
- 2436. ³Cyreneus Chapin, b. Nov. 30, 1848.
- 2437. ⁴Frank Berwick, b. June 17, 1851.

(1960)

JOHN CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Roxany, b. May 28, 1820; m. (1) Oct. 6, 1845, Charlotte V. Harmon; m. (2) Sept. 5, 1854, Julia E. Pierce. Mrs. Charlotte V. Chapin d. Aug. 31, 1850.

Children by (1) wife—

- 2438. ¹Charles E., b. Dec. 1, 1847.
- 2439. ²Ralph H., b. Aug. 10, 1850.

Children by (2) wife—

- 2440. ³Infant dau., b. Sept. 1, 1856; d. Sept. 9, 1856.
- 2441. ⁴Joseph A., b. Aug. 31, 1857.

(1961)

DR. HORACE CHAPIN, son of Caleb and Roxany, b. Aug. 28, 1822; m. Aug. 23, 1849, Laura F. Wilder. Dr. H. Chapin is a school teacher in or near Cambridge, Mass. Children—

- 2442. ¹Herbert A., b. June 6, 1851.
- 2443. ²Heber W., b. March 9, 1854.
- 2444. ³Alice, b. Nov. 3, 1856.
- 2445. ⁴Walter F., b. Nov. 30, 1861.

(1965)

LOUISA CHAPIN, dau. of Marshall and Mary Chapin, of Detroit, Mich., b. Sept. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 8, 1842, Theodore Henry Hinchman. Children—

- ¹John Marshall, b. Aug. 14, 1845.
- ²Ford D. Camp, b. Sept. 3, 1847.
- ³Charles Chapin, b. Dec. 2, 1849.
- ⁴Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1852.
- ⁵Lewis, b. June 26; d. May 12, 1855.
- ⁶Louisa Reed, b. May 30, 1856.
- ⁷Theodore Henry, b. June 20, 1858.
- ⁸Lesbia, b. May 19; d. July 2, 1860.
- ⁹Franklin, b. Jan. 16, 1862.

(1966)

HELEN MARY CHAPIN, dau. of Marshall and Mary Chapin, of Detroit, Mich., b. Nov. 6, 1826; m. April 6, 1847, Heman Norton Strong. Children—

¹Alfred Hunter, b. Feb. 9, 1848; d. Feb. 11, 1849.

²Louisa, b. Oct. 8, 1849.

³Norton, b. Dec. 18, 1851.

⁴Marshall Chapin, b. June 20, 1854.

⁵Emily, b. March 25, 1857.

⁶John Warham, b. Aug. 5, 1859; d. Jan. 20, 1861.

(1968)

MARSHALL WRIGHT CHAPIN, son of Dr. Marshall and Mary, of Detroit, Mich., b. June 14, 1831; m. Dec. 31, 1852, Louisa Free-land. He is a Captain in 4th Michigan Regiment, army of the Potomac. Children—

¹Charles, b. Oct. 24, 1853; d. April 5, 1854.

²Helen Louisa, b. Nov. 28, 1858.

³Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1860.

(1969)

SETH CHAPIN, son of Dana and Thankful, b. March 12, 1830; m. March 16, 1850; (name of wife not given.) Children—

2446. ¹Maria Almira, b. Dec. 16, 1850.

2447. ²Philetta, b. April 6, 1854; d. April 1, 1856.

2448. ³Chandler Comfort, b. Nov. 1856.

(1981)

MARY E. CHAPIN, dau. of Horatio and Martha E., b. Oct. 6, 1836; m. Andrew Anderson, Jr., b. Oct. 6, 1830. Children—

2449. ¹Emma, b. Feb. 5, 1858.

2450. ²Edward, b. June 18, 1861.

(2023)

ELISHA CHAPIN RICE, son of Diodate B. and Eunice (Chapin) Rice, b. in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1834; m. Sept. 5, 1855, Eliza Ann Comstock, dau. of William A. Comstock of Montville, New London Co., Ct. Their residence, Norwich, Ct.; his occupation, Clerk in the office of the Norwich Courier.

(2024)

CHAUNCEY DUTTON RICE, son of Diodate B. and Eunice (Chapin) Rice, b. May 1, 1836; m. Feb. 14, 1861, Lizzie E. Stanton, dau. of

Capt. Andrew P. Stanton of Stonington, Ct. Residence, Mystic Bridge, (Groton,) Ct. Occupation, Editor and Publisher of Mystic Pioneer.

(2039)

PEREZ CHAPIN, son of Giles Chapin. They had 10 children, (names not given.)

(2040)

HOLLISTER CHAPIN, son of Giles Chapin, m. Children—

2451. ¹Henry H. 2452. ²Theodore.

(2041)

HORACE CHAPIN, son of Giles Chapin, m. Children—

2453. ¹Charles. 2454. ²One other son.

(2042)

CHARLES CHAPIN, dau. of Giles Chapin, m. Children—

2455. ¹Aurura. 2456. ²Estullah.

(2048)

HENRY CHAPIN, son of Rev. Perez Chapin, m. Children—

2457. ¹Frank. 2458. ²Ella.

(2052)

REV. EDWIN H. CHAPIN, son of Alpheus Chapin, m. Rev. E. H. Chapin is the well known Universalist preacher, and lecturer. Res., N. Y. City. Children—

2459. ¹Frederic. 2460. ²Marion. 2461. ³Sidney.

(2071)

LUTHER D. CHAPIN, son of Capt. Luther and Lydia Chapin, of Ashfield, Mass., b. Aug. 2, 1836; m. May 1, 1860, Nancy Graves; have 1 child—

2462. ¹Rilana O., b. Sept. 2, 1861.

(2079)

MOSES W. CHAPIN, son of Whitman and Theodosia, b. March 10, 1831; m. Oct. 26, 1853, N. Augusta Chapin, dau. of Norman and Nancy Chapin. Moses W. Chapin is a Justice of the Peace, and is established in successful business as a lawyer, in Chicopee Centre, Mass. Children—

2463. ¹Orange Whitman, b. March 9, 1855.

2464. ²Moses Seward, b. Nov. 2, 1857.

2465. ³Richard Clinton, b. March 1, 1859.

(2082)

ASHBEL PARSONS CHAPIN, son of Alvin and Eunice, b. July 11, 1830; m. Susannah Fuller, dau. of Edmund Fuller of Ludlow, Mass. Children—

2466. ¹Frederick, b. March 12, 1855; d. Nov. 8, 1860.

2467. ²Frankie Clifford, d. Jan. 14, 1862, ae. 2 months.

(2095)

ELIZABETH CHAPIN, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1821; m. Dec. 7, 1843, Barton M. Douglas. Children—

2468. ¹Simon, b. Nov. 22, 1844.

2469. ²Henry C., b. Sept. 5, 1846.

2470. ³Ellen M., b. April 26, 1851.

2471. ⁴Freddie, b. Feb. 1853.

2472. ⁵John B., b. June 30, 1858.

(2097)

HENRY AUGUSTUS CHAPIN, son of Henry and Elizabeth Chapin, b. Aug. 29, 1826; m. Nov. 21, 1850, Sarah E. Stephens, dau. of Isaac Stephens. Mr. Henry A. Chapin has recently removed from Springfield, Mass. to Bridgeport, Ct.; he is interested in the George Dwight & Co. Gas Works. Children—

2473. ¹Eliza Maria, b. July 17, 1854.

2474. ²William Henry, b. June 6, 1856.

2475. ³Emma S., b. Oct. 13, 1858.

(2099)

LUCY A. CHAPIN, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Chapin, b. Oct. 23, 1830; m. Oct. 17, 1850, Charles W. Rice. Children—

2476. ¹Charles, b. Oct. 22, 1851.

2477. ²Frank C., b. March 12, 1853.

2478. ³Arthur W., b. Sept. 30, 1856.

2479. ⁴Anna L., b. June 20, 1858.

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MILO CHAPIN, son of Eliphalet and Asenath, m. Thirzah Ufford. Children—

2480. ¹Lucy M., b. Nov. 7, 1846.

2481. ²Abba Rolla, b. Sept. 21, 1850.

(2323)

CHALMERS CHAPIN, son of Norman and Nancy Chapin, m. March 31, 1849, Amelia R. Stedman, dau. of Levi Stedman of Chicopee. Children—

2482. ¹Edwin Chalmers, b. Dec. 26, 1849.

2483. ²Catie Taylor, b. Sept. 7, 1856.

2484. ³Frank Norman, b. May 30, 1858.

2485. ⁴Lizzie Howard, b. Feb. 1, 1861.

(2378)

JOSIAH S. CHAPIN, son of Orramel S. and Jemima, b. Aug. 2, 1825; m. April 30, 1851, Sarah E. Sybrandt, dau. of John and Laura Sybrandt. Res., Royalston, N. Y. Farmer. Children—

2486. ¹Mary Uretta, b. Nov. 11, 1852.

2487. ²Chester A., b. Nov. 20, 1856.

(2379)

HORACE B. CHAPIN, son of Orramel S. and Jemima, b. Dec. 12, 1828; m. March 4, 1858, Harriet Bouk, daughter of Abraham and Betsey. Settled as a farmer in Royalston, N. Y.

(2380)

GEORGE F. CHAPIN, son of Orramel S. and Jemima, b. May 26, 1833; m. Dec. 4, 1856, Emeline Bouk, dau. of Abraham and Betsey Bouk. Farmer. Have 1 child—

2488. ¹Ida, b. June 4, 1859.

ANDREW P. CHAPIN, son of Caleb S. and Sarah A. Chapin, m. Harriet A. Thayre. Children—

2489. ¹Frederick C. 2490. ²Charles N.

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PART II.

ALLIED FAMILIES,

BEING THOSE CONNECTED BY MARRIAGE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS,

NOT INCLUDED IN PART I.

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ALLIED FAMILIES.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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*EXPERIENCE CHAPIN, dau. of Samuel Chapin of Chicopee, of the 3d Generation, b. Feb. 8, 1702-3; m. David Smith of Suffield, Ct., Dec. 14, 1726. David Smith was youngest twin son of Edward and Sarah (Allen) Smith of Suffield and grandson of Hugh Smith of Rowley, Mass. He was b. Oct. 18, 1699. His mother d. the day of his birth. David d. in 1753, leaving a widow, 1 son and 7 daughters. Children—

1. Eleanor, b. Aug. 1729; m. (71) Eleazer Chapin of Chicopee; d. Dec. 20, 1801, ae. 72.

2. Agnes, b. Dec. 26, 1731; d., unm., Feb. 24, 1805, ae. 72.

3. Eunice, b. April 3, 1734; m. Rev. John McKinstry of Chicopee; d. Sept. 4, 1820, ae. 86.

4. David, baptized March 21, 1735-6.

5. Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1738; m. Dea. Joseph Bedorthy of West Springfield; d. Jan. 23, 1806.

6. Experience, b. Nov. 13, 1741; m. Sept. 9, 1756, Joseph Morgan of West Springfield; d. March 21, 1821, ae. 79.

7. Trypheny, b. April 22, 1745; m. Dec. 21, 1768, Lucas Morgan, Esq. of West Springfield; d. Feb. 20, 1793, ae. 48.

8. Catharine, b. Feb. 14, 1748; d., unm., May 14, 1834, ae. 86. She was a famous nurse.

This David Smith owned a farm of more than 150 acres in what is now the town of Agawam. He left most of his estate to his son David. Experience, his widow, lived several years after the death of her husband, for her name is on a deed bearing date in 1772. David Smith, Jr. lived in Agawam until 1771, when he sold his estate there (as appears by his deed) and removed to Rutland, Mass. It appears that he had two wives—one's name was Anna. By one wife, he had 2 children—Lewis and Isabel, and by the other, one son—Orson.

The residence of Lewis was Northampton, (South Harbor,) now Smith's Ferry Depot village, several rods south of the depot. Mr. Smith d. several years since.

* The great grandmother of Cyrus Frink, Esq. of Holyoke.

LEWIS SMITH m. Had children—

1. Polly, deceased.
2. David, m. two wives; had issue; was a farmer, and resided in the foregoing village; d. several years since. His 2d wife survives him; his 1st wife was Miss Allen of West Springfield, (now Holyoke,) dau. of Bishop Allen; 2d wife, Miss Cargill of Northampton.
3. Chester m. and had issue; some arrived at mature age. His children all d. After that, his wife also d.; subsequently, he m. a 2d wife. He was a farmer, and resided in the above mentioned village. Sold his farm a short time previous to the death of his 1st wife, and d. at Holyoke, July 28, 1861.
4. Asenath m. Cyrus Alvord of South Hadley.
5. Lewis, deceased.
6. Hervey m., and has issue. Has been Station Agent of the Conn. River Rail Road at Smith's Ferry Depot, from the opening of said Road.
7. Hiram m., and had issue. Was a Cabinet maker at South Hadley Falls; d. several years since.
8. Eunice.
9. Sophia, deceased.
10. Milo J. m. Miss Street of West Springfield, (now Holyoke;) has issue, and resides in the above mentioned village. He is a farmer, Justice of the Peace, and has represented the town of Northampton in the Massachusetts Legislature.
11. Charles H. m. Miss Day, dau. of Justin Day of South Hadley; has issue; is a farmer, and resides on the homestead where his father lived.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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ELEANOR CHAPIN, daughter of Eleazer and Eleanor and granddaughter of Samuel Chapin of Chicopee, b. Oct. 12, 1763; m. Jan. 22, 1782, James Eaton. Mrs. Eleanor Eaton d. at Chicopee Falls, April 16, 1839. Children—

1. Walter, b. Feb. 27, 1784; d. April 25, 1784.
2. Justus, b. July 25, 1790; d. Jan. 1857.
3. Sarah, b. July 25, 1793; m. Sylvester Taylor.
4. Anna, b. Aug. 7, 1798; d. Sept. 19, 1800.
5. James, b. Dec. 28, 1800; d. 1857.
6. Thaddeus Chapin, b. June 27, 1803; d. 1837.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JUSTUS EATON m. Abigail Farnham. Children—

1. Bridgman Nott, b. 1820 ; d. 1855 ; no children.
2. Clarissa Amelia, b. 1822.
3. Charlotte Sophia, b. 1825.
4. Leonard Nott, b. 1827 ; d. 1855, ae. 56.

Clarissa Amelia m. Lucius Dickinson ; now lives in Charlestown, Mass. ; they have 2 daughters—1. Sarah and 2. Ellen.

Charlotte Sophia m. E. T. Smith, and now lives with him in Washington ; have no children.

SARAH EATON, dau. of James and Eleanor, m. Sept. 12, 1815, Sylvester Taylor of South Hadley, Mass. Mr. Taylor removed many years since to Chicopee Falls, and kept the market there for many years. He has now given up the market business to his sons and turned his attention to farming. A very highly respected and useful citizen ; has been a Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature. Children—

1. Ann Sophia, b. July 22, 1816.
2. Harriet Maria, b. Jan. 11, 1818 ; d. May 2, 1819.
3. Anson Chapin, b. Jan. 28, 1820.
4. George Sylvester, b. March 2, 1822.
5. Varnum Nash, b. April 6, 1824.
6. Charles Andrews, b. Sept. 4, 1826.
7. James Eaton, b. Jan. 18, 1829.
8. William Oliver, b. April 6, 1831.
9. Sarah Jane, b. July 18, 1833 ; d. March 6, 1860.
10. David Eaton, b. Oct. 30, 1835. Is salesman in the Crockery house of Clark, Adams & Clark, Boston ; unm.

JAMES EATON, son of James and Eleanor Eaton, m. about 1823, Huldah Johnson of New Haven, Ct. where he resided until his death. He was a Saddler by trade. Children—

1. Ellen, m. John Down, about 1855. She d. some four or five years since, leaving no children.
2. Frances, m. a Mr. McFarland, and now lives in Chicago, Ill.

THADDEUS CHAPIN EATON, son of James and Eleanor, m. Selemna, in Springfield, where he resided until his death in 1837 ; he was employed in the U. S. Armory.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ANN SOPHIA, dau. of Sylvester and Sarah Taylor, m. April 30 1839, Bailey West of Chicopee Falls, and they still reside there. Mr. West is engaged in the Flouring business. Children—

1. Arthur Bailey, b. Oct. 1, 1843.
2. James Henry, b. Aug. 27, 1847.

ANSON CHAPIN TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. Sept. 28, 1842, Louisa Buckland. He is engaged in the Provision business, firm of A. C. Taylor & Co., Chicopee Falls. Children—

1. Mary Louisa, b. Jan. 4, 1844.
2. Willard Buckland, b. Sept. 30, 1845 ; d. April 16, 1862.
3. Frank Chapin, b. Dec. 26, 1846.
4. Fred Anson, b. June 5, 1849.
5. Harriet Buckland, b. Aug. 31, 1856.

GEORGE SYLVESTER TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. Nov. 25, 1845, Asenath B. Cobb. Merchant at Chicopee Falls, firm of Shackford & Taylor ; a Justice of the Peace ; has represented the district composed of the towns of Chicopee and Ludlow in the Massachusetts Legislature. Children—

1. Ella Sophia, b. April 12, 1847.
2. Sarah Rebecca, b. April 29, 1849 ; d. Oct. 30, 1852.
3. George Emerson, b. June 9, 1853 ; d. July 19, 1860.
4. William Bradford, b. May 7, 1855 ; d. May 24, 1859.
5. Edward Sylvester, b. June 11, 1857.
6. William Cobb, b. June 16, 1859.

VARNUM NASH TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. June 6, 1848, Elizabeth Curtis, in Woodstock, Ct. He is a Merchant, firm of V. N. & J. E. Taylor, Chicopee Falls. Children—

1. Henry Curtis, b. April 9, 1849 ; d. March 30, 1851.
2. Edward Marion, b. May 3, 1851 ; d. Oct. 30, 1855.
3. Arthur Bailey, b. March 22, 1853.
4. William Clinton, b. Dec. 27, 1857.

CHARLES ANDREW TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. Sept. 15, 1852, Jane Davenport. Res., Chicopee Falls ; a member of the firm of A. C. Taylor & Co., Provision dealers. Children—

1. Charles Davenport, b. April 13, 1855 ; d. Aug. 15, 1856.
2. Carrie Mabell, b. Sept. 30, 1857.

JAMES EATON TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. Nov. 22, 1855, Electa Buckland at Manchester, Ct. He is a Merchant of the firm of V. N. & J. E. Taylor, Chicopee Falls. Children—

1. Henry Buckland, b. May 1, 1858.
2. Sarah Jane, b. Sept. 12, 1861.

WILLIAM OLIVER TAYLOR, son of Sylvester and Sarah, m. July 2, 1856, Mary Baker of Boston. Res., Boston; is a member of the firm of Converse, Harding & Co. No children.

SARAH JANE TAYLOR, dau. of Sylvester and Sarah, m. George H. Nettleton of Hannibal, Mo., where she res. until her death in 1860. No children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

EUNICE, dau. of David and Experience Smith of Suffield, Ct. and granddaughter of Samuel Chapin of Chicopee, m. Feb. 20, 1760, Rev. John McKinstry of Chicopee. Children—

1. John Alexander, b. Nov. 15, 1760; d. April 26, 1840, ae. 79.
2. Eunice Theodosia, b. Dec. 20, 1762; d. Feb. 19, 1844, ae. 81.
3. Elizabeth Lucy, b. May 23, 1765; d. May 19, 1826, ae. 61.
4. Archibald, b. Sept. 14, 1767; d. Sept. 11, 1800, ae. 33.
5. Roger Augustus, b. Dec. 28, 1769; d. Feb. 19, 1842, ae. 72.
6. Perseus, b. March 20, 1772; d. Aug. 23, 1829, ae. 57.
7. Candace, b. July 1, 1774; d. Aug. 26, 1859, ae. 85.
8. An infant daughter, May 1, 1778.

Eunice, the mother, was b. April 3, 1734; d. Sept. 4, 1820, ae. 86. Rev. John McKinstry was b. in Sutton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1723; d. Nov. 9, 1813, ae. 90. The children all d. unm. with the exception of Roger Augustus and Perseus.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ROGER AUGUSTUS m. Chloe Elmer of Ashfield, who d. about 1838. Children—

1. Augustus, b. in Ashfield.
2. Orrin, b. in Ashfield, April 1, 1796; d. Oct. 20, 1847, ae. 51.
3. Eunice m. Nahum Daniels of Plainfield. She d. March 26, 1826, ae. 28.
4. Lucina m. the same Daniels; he was drowned Sept. 21, 1840.

5. Archibald m. Mary Silver Thorn; lives in Geneva, Ohio; she d. in 1854, and left 6 children.

6. Lucy m. first — Ford, by whom she had 3 children—one daughter and two sons. He dying, she m. Nathaniel Millard, and has a family. They were living in Michigan in 1854.

7. Lyman d. in Plainfield, 1821 or '22, ae about 10.

Orrin m. in 1843, Marcia Cook; she d. Nov. 8, 1849, ae. 42. They d. without issue. Orrin, the second son, lived from the age of four years to the time of his death with his grandfather's family in Chicopee.

About 1825, Roger A., the father, removed to Geneva, Ohio, and d. there, Feb. 19, 1842. He m. a second wife who survived him.

PERSEUS MCKINSTRY, son of Rev. John and Eunice, m. Oct. 24, 1803, Grace Williams, dau. of Daniel Williams of Norwich, Mass. She was b. July 8, 1783, and d. Dec. 24, 1854, ae. 71. Children—

1. Eliza, b. Sept. 25, 1804; unm.

2. Emily, b. April 8, 1806; m. (1210) Titus Chapin; she d. Oct. 14, 1842.

3. Theodosia, b. Aug. 23, 1807; m. (1205) Whitman Chapin.

4. William, b. June 8, 1809; d. Feb. 24, 1845.

5. John Alexander, b. April 19, 1811.

6. Willard, b. April 9, 1813; d. May 27, 1814.

7. Willard, b. May 9, 1815.

8. Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1817.

9. Alfred, b. May 14, 1821; d. July 16, 1823, ae. 2.

10. Alfred Lyman, b. April 20, 1823.

11. Archibald Winthrop, b. March 19, 1828.

Perseus, the father, d. Aug. 23, 1829, ae. 57.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

WILLIAM MCKINSTRY, son of Perseus and Grace, m. April, 1836, Mary Theodosia Frink, dau. of Luther Frink, Esq. of West Springfield, (now Holyoke.) Children—

1. Laura Jane, b. Dec. 16, 1837; m. John White of Forrestville, N.Y.

2. Arthur, b. Nov. 2, 1839; he was in the United States Volunteer Army, and was killed in 1862, in the battle at Williamsburg.

William, the father, d. Feb. 24, 1845. His widow again m. to Austin Chapin of Chicopee, and now (1859) resides in Forrestville, N. Y.

JOHN ALEXANDER MCKINSTRY, son of Perseus and Grace, m. Aug. 23, 1843, Mary E. Morton of Hatfield, Mass. Children—

1. John Morton, b. Nov. 17, 1844.
2. William Alexander, b. Nov. 12, 1849.
3. Harriet Elvira, b. Jan. 4, 1858.

John Alexander, the father, graduated at Amherst College in 1838; studied his profession at East Windsor Seminary; settled as a Congregational minister in Torrington, Ct. in 1842; dismissed, and settled at Harwinton, Ct. in 1857.

WILLARD MCKINSTRY, son of Perseus and Grace, m. 1843, Maria A. Durbin of Fredonia, N. Y. Children—

1. Louis, b. Nov. 18, 1844.
2. Grace, d. Oct. 19, 1852, ae. 4.
3. Willard.
4. Anna, b. June, 1853.

Willard McKinstry is the publisher of the "Fredonia Censor," Chataugue County, New York, and recently appointed Postmaster at Fredonia, N. Y.

MARY MCKINSTRY, dau. of Perseus and Grace, m. June 21, 1843, James Bishop Finch of Southampton, Mass. Children—

1. Eunice Maria.
2. Abigail Rebecca.
3. Emily Theodosia.
4. Eli Richards, d. Dec. 1856, ae. 6.
5. Jesse Foot.
6. Willard Winthrop.

ALFRED LYMAN MCKINSTRY, son of Perseus and Grace, m. June 2, 1852, Almira Jane Granger who was b. July 15, 1827. Children—

1. Alfred Williams, b. March 11, 1854.
2. Edgar Granger, b. April 27, 1857.

Alfred L. is a farmer, and lives on the old homestead, Chicopee.

ARCHIBALD WINTHROP, son of Perseus and Grace McKinstry, m. Sept. 3, 1857, Helen E. Putnam, dau. of N. B. Putnam of Fredonia, N. Y. Child—

1. Grace, b. Feb. 10, 1859.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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DESCENDANTS OF EUNICE (CHAPIN) MOODY. She was the dau. of Samuel Chapin, (of the 4th Generation) of Chicopee. She m. (1) Thomas Hovey Moody of Granby, Mass. Children—

1. Gideon, b. March 15, 1765 ; d. in 1829.
2. Mary, b. April 28, 1767 ; d. in 1846.
3. Eunice, b. April 6, 1769 ; d. in 1851.
4. Martha, b. Feb. 1772 ; d. in 1847.

Thomas H., the father, d. in 1772. Eunice, the widow m. (2) Elijah Chapin of Belchertown. Children—

5. Anna, b. Aug. 1775 ; d. in Belchertown, April, 1856, ae. 81.
 6. Sophia, b. Aug. 1785 ; m. Enoch Burnett ; now living in Belchertown.
 7. Elijah, d. young.
 8. A daughter, who d. young.
- Elijah, the father, d. in Belchertown, 1836, ae. 86.

SIXTH GENERATION.

GIDEON, the son, m. Mary Ferry of Granby. Children—

1. Rhoda, b. 1789 ; m. Russell Hayes of Brattleboro', Vt. ; d. June, 1828.
 2. A son, who d. young.
 3. Thomas H., b. Aug. 1795.
- Two others, who d. young.
4. Lowman A., b. Sept. 1, 1803.
 5. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 2, 1810.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

THOMAS H. MOODY, son of Gideon and Mary, m. Hannah Ferry of Granby, May, 1817. Children—

1. Thomas H., b. Feb. 1823.
2. Mary, b. May, 1825.
3. William F., b. 1827.
4. Rhoda, b. 1829 ; d. 1840.
5. Zenas M., b. May, 1832.
6. Gideon.

LOWMAN A. MOODY, son of Gideon and Mary, m. Louisa Patrick of Warren. Res., Chicopee. Has been a Representative in the

General Court of Massachusetts; Post-master; and is now (1862) Express Agent. Children—

1. Gideon, b. Oct. 1829; d. 1841.
2. Malcom, b. June, 1831.
3. Mary.
4. Hattie.
5. Annie, b. Sept. 1844.

MARY ANN MOODY, dau. of Gideon and Mary, m. Dr. Timothy Dimmock of Coventry, Ct. Children—

1. Mary Ann.
2. Daniel.

Mary Ann, the mother, d. July, 1838.

SIXTH GENERATION.

MARY MOODY, dau. of Eunice (Chapin) and Thomas H. Moody, m. Charles Ferry of Granby. Mrs. Moody d. 1846. Children—

1. Elijah Chapin, b. June 30, 1790; d. July, 1856.
2. Justus, b. May 3, 1793; d. July 28, 1858.
3. Archimedes, b. May 5, 1795; d. Nov. 1, 1828.
4. Adolphus, b. Sept. 2, 1797; d. April, 1832.
5. Mary, 1st, b. Sept. 20, 1799; d. Sept. 5, 1802.
6. Lucy Ruggles, b. Feb. 24, 1802; d. Dec. 1850.
7. Charles, b. Sept. 25, 1804.
8. Mary, 2d, b. March 15, 1807.
9. Thomas M., b. Aug. 21, 1810.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ELIJAH CHAPIN FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. (1) Spedy Taylor of Granby, Mass., May, 1817; she d. May, 1818. He m. (2) Amanda Homer of Brimfield, Sept. 1820; she d. May, 1855. Elijah C. d. July, 1856.

JUSTUS FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. Rebecca Crafts of Whately, Jan. 1831. Children—

1. Joan, 1st, b. Jan. 1832; d. July, 1838.
2. Pamela, b. Oct. 1835; d. April, 1837.
3. Joan, 2d, b. Aug. 1838.

Rebecca, the mother, d. July, 1842. Justus m. (2) June, 1843, Mary Ann Morgan of West Springfield; she d. Dec. 15, 1858. Justus, the father, d. July 28, 1858.

ARCHIMEDES FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. Ann Eastman of Amherst, Nov. 1821. Children—

1. Sarah P., b. Dec. 29, 1823.
2. Mary Ann, d. young.

Archimedes d. Nov. 1, 1828.

ADOLPHUS FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. Aug. 1825, Orpha Benham of Hartland, Ct. Children—

1. Mary Ann E., b. Jan. 1828; d. June, 1834.
2. Charles B., b. Aug. 1829.
3. Orpha D., b. Jan. 1832.

Adolphus, the father, d. April, 1832.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

CHARLES B. FERRY, son of Adolphus and Orpha Ferry, m. Emily — of Chester Factories. One child—

1. Gideon Lewis. Res., Becket.

ORPHA D. FERRY, dau. of Adolphus and Orpha Ferry, m. David McElwain of Becket. Res., Becket. Children—

1. Reuben.
2. Cornelia V.
3. Charles Henry.
4. David.
5. Herbert.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

LUCY RUGGLES FERRY, dau. of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. Oct. 1826, Erastus Clark of Granby. Mrs. Clark d. Dec. 1850. Children—

1. Charles F., b. June, 1828.
2. Sarah C., b. Nov. 1831.
3. William B., b. Jan. 1838.

CHARLES FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. (1) May, 1830, Catharine Preston of Granby. Res., Granby. Children—

1. Rosamond E., b. June, 1832.
2. Catharine P., b. July, 1834; d. April, 1836.

Catharine, the mother, d. Aug. 1834. Charles m. (2) Caroline Preston, Nov. 1836. One child—

3. Elliot P., b. June, 1838; d. at Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5, 1862, of typhoid fever; he was a member of the 27th Mass. Regiment.

MARY FERRY, dau. of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. April, 1841,
Lysander Chapin of Chicopee. Children—

1. Eleanor V., b. Dec. 1843.
2. Adolphus F., b. June, 1846.
3. Mary D. Ette, b. Jan. 1849.

THOMAS M. FERRY, son of Charles and Mary Ferry, m. March,
1836, Catharine Smith of Belchertown. Children—

1. Adolphus, b. Feb. 1837; d. Jan. 1838.
2. Mary, b. Nov. 1838.
3. Arthur E., b. May, 1843.
4. Lucy U., b. Aug. 1845.
5. Theron, b. Feb. 1849; d. Sept. 1850.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

CHARLES F. CLARK, son of Lucy R. and Erastus Clark, m. Oct.
1852, Sarah A. Barton. Children—

1. Charles R., b. Aug. 1854.
2. Lucy A., b. Aug. 1856.
3. Marion B., b. Aug. 1858.
4. Emma, b. Nov. 1860.

SARAH C. CLARK, dau. of Lucy R. and Erastus Clark, m. Andrew
Moody of Granby. Res., Chicago; had 2 children; both d. young.

FIFTH GENERATION.

EUNICE MOODY, dau. of Thomas H. and Eunice C. Moody, m.
John Preston of Granby. Children—

1. Asaph, b. Oct. 28, 1791.
2. Homer, b. Feb. 28, 1793.
3. Gad C., b. Oct. 17, 1794.
4. John, 1st, b. Sept. 8, 1796; d. Oct. 27, 1803.
5. Eunice C., b. Sept. 17, 1798.
6. Portia, b. Feb. 1801.
7. Jabez, b. Dec. 1802.
8. Caroline, } twins, b. July, 1804.
9. Catharine, }
10. John, 2d, b. July, 1806.
11. Gideon M., b. June, 1808.
12. Sophia, b. April, 1810; m. Sept. 19, 1861, Alfred Judd of
South Hadley, being his 2d wife.

13. Rachel, b. April, 1812.

14. Simeon E., b. Dec. 1813; d. April, 1834.

Eunice C. m. Phineas Barton of Granby.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ASAPH PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. Oct. 28, 1791; d. May 29, 1847; m. Aurelia Butts of So. Hadley. Children—

1. Amanda. 2. Frances. 3. Eliza. 4. Asaph. 5. Louisa.

HOMER PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. Feb. 28, 1793; d. April 1, 1836; m. Eliza Sacket of Springfield. Children—

1. Elvira. 2. Edward. 3. Caroline.

4. Jenette. 5. Henry Clay. 6. Martha.

GAD C. PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. Oct. 17, 1794; m. 6 wives—(1) Electa Barton; (2) Theodosia Church; (3) Mary Wood; (4) Lucy Alden; (5) Olive Arnold; (6) Mary Dimock. Children—

1. Joseph S. 2. John Henry. 3. Electa.

4. Lowel. 5. Julius. 6. Simeon.

7. Catharine. 8. Clarissa. 9. Ephraim.

Joseph S. m. a dau. of Alfred Judd of South Hadley.

EUNICE C. PRESTON, dau. of John and Eunice Preston, b. Sept. 17, 1798; m. Phineas D. Barton of Granby. Children—

1. William. 2. James H. 3. Asaph.

4. Alvin. 5. Walter. 6. Clara.

7. Homer. 8. Olive.

PORTIA PRESTON, dau. of John and Eunice Preston, b. Feb. 1801; m. David Kellogg of Granby. Res., Granby. She d. 1849. Children—

1. Norris P. 2. Ellen. 3. Chester.

4. Simeon. 5. Henry. 6. Mary.

7. Eliza. 8. Jane, 1st. 9. Jane, 2d.

JABEZ PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. Dec. 1802; m. Lydia Gray of Belchertown, Mass. Res., Belchertown.

CAROLINE and CATHARINE PRESTON, (twins,) daughters of John and Eunice Preston, b. July, 1804. They were both m. to Charles Ferry of Granby. Catharine m. 1st; had 2 children. Caroline m. 2d; had 1 child.

JOHN PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. July, 1806 ; m. Phebe Betts. Res., Bridgeport, Ct. Children—

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| 1. Warren. | 2. Harriet E. | 3. Catharine. |
| 4. Alice. | 5. Marietta. | 6. Jenette. |

GIDEON M. PRESTON, son of John and Eunice Preston, b. June, 1808 ; d. Nov. 1842 ; to whom m. is unknown ; he d. One child—

1. Augusta.

RACHEL PRESTON, dau. of John and Eunice Preston, b. April, 1812 ; m. Daniel Fay. Children—

1. Eugene.
2. Helen.
3. Arthur.

MARTHA MOODY, dau. of Thomas H. Moody and Eunice (Chapin) Moody, m. William Pease of Ludlow, Mass. Children—

1. Jerusha m. Joel Clark of Ludlow ; she d.
2. Walter, m. Clarissa Chapin, dau. of Pliny Chapin of Granby, Mass.
3. William, m. Mary Barton of Granby, Mass. ; he d.
4. Warren m. Fanny Crafts of Whately, Mass.
5. Christopher H. m. Jerusha Willy of Ludlow ; he d.
6. Pliny, m. Martha Bagg. Res. in Belchertown.
7. Simeon, d.

SOPHIA CHAPIN, dau. of Elijah and Eunice Chapin, m. Enoch Burnett ; he d. She res. in Belchertown. Children—

1. Philetus W., b. March 8, 1807.
2. Rodney, b. Sept. 6, 1811.
3. Sophia, b. Oct. 3, 1813.
4. Diantha, b. Feb. 15, 1816 ; d.
5. Enoch, 1st, b. Oct. 26, 1817 ; d.
6. Lyman A., b. Feb. 20, 1819.
7. Ann C., b. May 28, 1821.
8. Elizabeth, 1st, b. May 20, 1823.
9. Elizabeth, 2d, b. Nov. 29, 1824.
10. Enoch, 2d, b. July 30, 1826 ; m. Harriette Stacy, June 17, 1851.
11. William, b. Nov. 21, 1828 ; m. Eliza J. Hannum, Oct. 10, 1850.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

PHILETUS W. BURNETT, b. March 8, 1807 ; m. Abigail Burr. Residence, California ; has had 9 children—4 are living—

1. Henry A.
2. Diantha E.
3. George W.
4. Charles.

RODNEY BURNETT, son of Sophia (Chapin) Burnett and Enoch Burnett, b. Sept. 6, 1811; m. Melintha Coggins of Springville, N. Y.; have 3 children living—

1. Ann E.
2. Mary.
3. Charles.

SOPHIA BURNETT, dau. of Sophia (Chapin) Burnett and Enoch Burnett, b. Oct. 3, 1813; m. Oct. 15, 1833, George C. Sanford. She d. April 10, 1852. Res., Belchertown. Children—

1. Samuel M., b. Nov. 7, 1834.
2. Horatio G., b. Sept. 6, 1836.
3. Harriet S., b. Oct. 9, 1838.
4. Nancy H., b. March 10, 1841.
5. Sophia B., b. Nov. 9, 1842.
6. Geo. C., b. May 5, 1844; d. March 10, 1846.
7. Charles W., b. June 16, 1846.
8. Enoch B., b. June 20, 1849.
9. George E., b. March 1, 1854.
10. Charles W., d. Sept. 22, 1858.

LOMAN A. BURNETT, son of Sophia (Chapin) Burnett and Enoch Burnett, b. Feb. 20, 1819; m. March 4, 1847, Harriet Strong. Res., Belchertown. Children—

1. Lyman M., b. Feb. 27, 1848; d. Aug. 16, 1849.
2. Ella, b. July 4, 1850; d. Aug. 29, 1850.
3. Harriette Preston, b. July 4, 1850; d. Aug. 9, 1854.
4. Freddie S., b. Sept. 19, 1852; d. Jan. 13, 1854.
5. George S., b. Aug. 22, 1856.
6. Harriette L., b. Oct. 24, 1859.

ANN C. BURNETT, dau. of Sophia (Chapin) Burnett and Enoch Burnett, b. May 28, 1821; m. Jan. 6, 1847, Daniel G. Rice. Res., Belchertown. Children—

1. William B., b. April 17, 1848.
2. Enoch B., b. May 30, 1850; d. Aug. 21, 1852.
3. Lyman H., b. Dec. 10, 1851.
4. Emma S., b. July 6, 1853.
5. Clara E., b. Aug. 29, 1854.
6. Anna Y., b. April 19, 1856.
7. Frank G., b. Nov. 29, 1857.
8. Mary Ann D., b. Jan. 6, 1859.

ELIZABETH BURNETT, dau. of Sophia (Chapin) Burnett and Enoch Burnett, b. Nov. 29, 1824; m. Nov. 4, 1851, (1732) Zerah Chapin, son of Julius Chapin. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin d. Nov. 1856. Children—

1. Edward B., b. Sept. 1853; d. Sept. 1859.
2. Elizabeth S., b. Aug. 12, 1855.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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DESCENDANTS OF ABIAH (CHAPIN) SMITH. She was the dau. of Abel and Hannah Chapin, b. Sept. 3, 1731; m. pub. Oct. 21, 1749, Samuel Smith of Hadley. Children—

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| 1. Abel. | 2. Samuel. | 3. Perez. | 4. Aaron. |
| 5. Hannah. | 6. Martha. | 7. Abiah. | |

A part of the family resided in Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass. Hannah m. a Mr. Bosworth.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ABIAH m. (1) Mr. Field; (2) Mr. Reed, a blacksmith, she being his second wife. They lived for a time in Springfield, (Chicopee Parish,) and then in Hartland, Ct.; had several children. The sons removed to different parts of the country.

MARTHA m. Joseph Ely of West Springfield, (now Holyoke.) Children—

1. Sophia, b. Sept. 1787; unm.
2. Lovica, b. April, 1789; unm.
3. Martha, b. 1793; m. Jonathan Smith.
4. Cynthia, b. 1796; unm.
5. Joseph, b. July, 1804.
6. Samuel, b. Oct. 1806.
7. Austin, b. Feb. 1809.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH m. (1) Sarah Goodman, dau. of Capt. Calvin Goodman of South Hadley, and had—

1. Mariann, b. March, 1833.
2. Charles, d. ae. about 1½ yrs.

Joseph m. (2) Ruth Attleton of Springfield. Children—

3. Sarah, b. Sept. 1840.
4. Charles, b. Oct. 1842.
5. Emma, b. Dec. 1844.
6. Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1846.

SAMUEL ELY, son of Martha and Joseph, b. Oct. 1806; m. Sarah Chase. She d., leaving 1 child—

1. Helen Amanda, b. Sept. 1853.

AUSTIN ELY, son of Martha and Joseph, b. Feb. 1809; m. Elimena Graves, dau. of Roswell Graves of So. Hadley. 1 child—

1. Amanda Graves, b. Oct. 1837.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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ASENATH CHAPIN, dau. of Phineas and Bethiah, b. May 13, 1750; m. Dea. Silas Smith of South Hadley, Mass., int. ent. March 18, 1780. He was b. Nov. 30, 1754; d. March 23, 1813. Dea. Smith was a farmer, Deacon of the Congregational Church for many years,—a man of influence and much respected. Asenath was a woman of great natural abilities—one of the strong-minded women of the age,—not of the strong-minded women of 1860. She d. Nov. 31, 1835, ae. 85.

The parents of Dea. Smith were Silas, b. Feb. 13, 1721; d. May 12, 1809. Sarah, his (1) wife, b. June 27, 1724; d. July 3, 1774; (2) wife, Rebeckah, b. Feb. 19, 1731; d. July 24, 1804. Their children were—Perez, Philip, Silas and Sarah.

The children of Dea. Silas and Asenath were as follows—

1. Horace, b. Feb. 16, 1781.
2. Rufus, b. March 2, 1782.
3. Allen, b. Dec. 8, 1783; d. Sept. 2, 1848.
4. A child, b. Aug. 29, 1785; d. same day.
- 5.*Asenath, b. March 3, 1787.
6. Laura, b. March 10, 1789.
7. Warren, b. Sept. 25, 1790; d. April 2, 1820.
8. Hiram, b. Sept. 23, 1793.

* Asenath Smith m. Jan. 2, 1833, Col. Samuel Seymour of Hadley. He d. Jan. 9, 1854. She had no children.

SIXTH GENERATION.

HORACE SMITH, son of Asenath (Chapin) Smith and Dea. Silas Smith, b. Feb. 16, 1781; m. (1) March 5, 1805, Rebecca Moody, who was b. March 28, 1783, and d. Nov. 30, 1821, ae. 38; m. (2) Miss King of Suffield, Ct. Residence, Amherst, Mass. Children—

1. Mary Berintha, b. Dec. 2, 1806; d. Aug. 10, 1841.
2. Cordelia, b. Aug. 15, 1808.
3. Silas Moody, b. May 8, 1810.
4. Asenath, b. July 8, 1812; unm.
5. Josiah White, b. June 3, 1819.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

MARY B., m. Dec. 2, 1824, (by Rev. Rufus Pomroy of Chester,) James B. Wood, and d. Aug. 10, 1841. Mr. Wood was a wood dealer and farmer. She left 2 children—

1. Harriet Newell, b. at Chester, Mass., Feb. 24, 1826.
2. Sarah, b. at Albany, April 13, 1832; unm.; is a teacher.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

HARRIET N. WOOD, m. Dec. 27, 1843, Dr. Norton S. Townshend of Avon, Loraine Co., Ohio. Mrs. Townshend d. in Avon, June 24, 1854. Children—

1. Arthur Smith, b. at Elyria, O., Oct. 29, 1844; d. May 11, 1849.
2. James Houghton, b. at Elyria, O., Sept. 28, 1846. Residing in Avon, O., Aug. 1860.
3. Mary Rebecca, b. at Elyria, O., Dec. 21, 1849. Residing in Avon, O., Aug. 1860.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CORDELIA SMITH, dau. of Horace Smith, m. May 25, 1830, (by Rev. Royal Washburn of A.) to Joseph Fuller. Children—

1. Reuben Tinker, b. July 20, 1831; d. Sept. 8, 1831.
2. Caroline Rebecca, b. Sept. 14, 1832.
3. Horace Smith, b. April 10, 1835. Graduated at Amherst College, 1858; teaching in Kentucky in 1860.
4. Dwight, b. Oct. 5, 1837; he is on a farm at present.
5. Sarah Jane, b. Feb. 17, 1841.
6. Frank, b. May 13, 1844; d. July 7, 1847.
7. Mary, b. April 16, 1849.

Children all b. in Suffield; not any of them m. July 15, 1861.

SILAS MOODY SMITH, son of Horace Smith, m. Jan. 6, 1832, (by Rev. Solomon Williams,) Theodosia Hunt of Northampton, Mass. He is engaged in the Cabinet business. Their children all b. in Northampton—

1. Watson Loud, b. July 28, 1834.
2. Thomas Hunt, b. Aug. 21, 1836 ; d. Dec. 3, 1836.
3. Harriet Louisa, b. March 16, 1838 ; d. Sept. 8, 1839.
4. Louisa Helen, b. March 25, 1841.
5. George Hunt, b. Oct. 25, 1844.
6. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 16, 1850.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

WATSON LOUD SMITH, son of Silas M. and Theodosia Smith, m. Oct. 28, 1856, Eunice A. Brewster of Cummington. Children—

1. Arthur Watson, b. Dec. 2, 1858 ; d. Aug. 11, 1859.
2. Nellie Hunt, b. Dec. 2, 1860.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JOSIAH WHITE SMITH, son of Horace Smith, m. May 27, 1841, (by Rev. Dr. W. of Northampton,) Jane S. Damon of Northampton, Mass., and he d. May 1, 1854. He published the "Northampton Courier" for several years ; was afterwards (and at the time of his death) a Clerk in the Superintendent's Office, (C. W. Chapin,) of the Conn. River Rail Road Co. He left 2 children, both b. in N.—

1. Isaac Damon, b. Aug. 6, 1845.
2. Jane Damon, b. April 13, 1853.

SIXTH GENERATION.

RUFUS SMITH, son of Dea. Silas and Asenath, b. March 2, 1782 ; m. Jan. 31, 1808, to Saloma Clark, who was b. Sept. 17, 1786. Children—

1. Philetus, b. Nov. 10, 1808 ; d. Nov. 21, 1853, ae. 45.
2. Almena, b. Oct. 3, 1810.
3. Bethia Chapin, b. July 10, 1814.
4. Phineas Clark, b. Oct. 17, 1816 ; d. Aug. 14, 1853, ae. 36 yrs. 10 m.
5. Paulina, b. Sept. 14, 1819.
6. Warren, b. Aug. 13, 1822 ; d. Sept. 4, 1823, ae. 13 months.
7. Minerva, b. Jan. 17, 1825.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

PHILETUS SMITH, son of Rufus and Saloma, m. Sept. 29, 1836, Mary E. Bates, of Springfield. Place of residence, Twinsburg, Summit Co., Ohio. Children—

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1837.
2. Rufus Clark, b. Aug. 14, 1839.
3. Minerva A., b. Aug. 25, 1842.

ALMENA SMITH, dau. of Rufus and Saloma, m. Oct. 7, 1847, Daniel F. Lyman, of Easthampton. Children—

1. Horace Smith, b. Oct. 1848.
2. Eunice Almena, b. Oct. 3, 1850.
3. Amelia Sophia, b. Nov. 21, 1853; d. May, 1859.

BETHIA CHAPIN SMITH, dau. of Rufus and Saloma, m. at Worthington, June 6, 1843, Franklin Buck. Res., Chesterfield. Chil.—

1. Selina Aurista, b. June 6, 1844.
2. Edson Allen, b. Sept. 27, 1847.
3. Otis Henry, b. Sept. 11, 1850.
4. Semantha Jane, b. Oct. 20, 1852.
5. Charles Elliot, b. Aug. 21, 1856.

PHINEAS CLARK SMITH, son of Rufus and Saloma, m. May 24, 1848, in Ludlow, Amanda Sadler, of Ludlow. He d. Aug. 14, 1853, ae. 36 yrs. 10 mos. Children—

1. Albion Leroy, b. June 22, 1849; d. July 20, 1853, ae. 4.
2. Amelia Elizabeth, b. April 12, 1851; d. Aug. 5, 1853, ae. 2 yrs. 4 m.
3. Phineas Leroy, b. Sept. 4, 1853; d. Sept. 18, 1853.

PAULINA SMITH, dau. of Rufus and Saloma, m. at Worthington, Nov. 6, 1847, Ezra H. Corning, of Chicopee Falls. He died Aug. 14, 1853, ae. 39.

MINERVA A. SMITH, dau. of Rufus and Saloma, m. at Worthington, Oct. 7, 1858, Elbridge Hazen. One child—

1. Ellen Leora, b. March 4, 1860.

SIXTH GENERATION.

ALLEN SMITH, son of Asenath (Chapin) Smith and Dea. Silas Smith, of South Hadley, b. Dec. 8, 1783. Polly Bartlett, b. Oct. 1, 1786. They were m. at Granby, (by Rev. Mr. Gridley,) Jan. 1811. Capt. Smith d. Sept. 2, 1848. His widow d. May 8, 1850. Capt. Smith was a man of good natural abilities, and for many years was

looked to as one of the leading men of the town. He was possessed of quite a military genius, but had no opportunity of displaying it, except in the militia. Children—

1. Silas Allen, b. Dec. 11, 1813.
2. Mary Bartlett, b. July 30, 1816 ; d. Dec. 30, 1836.
3. Luna Chapin, b. April 21, 1819.
4. Clarissa Delphia, b. April 3, 1822.
5. Frances Eliza, b. Jan. 3, 1825.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

SILAS A., m. Olive Moody at South Hadley, (by Rev Joseph Condit,) Nov. 5, 1835. Children—

1. Silas Andre, b. Aug. 26, 1836.
2. Martha Louisa, } twins, b. May 1, 1840.
3. Mary Eliza, }
4. Eliphaz Moody, b. April 5, 1844.

LUNA CHAPIN, m. Horatio Rice, Jr., at South Hadley Falls, (by Rev. Leander Thompson,) Dec. 30, 1846. They are engaged in the Millinery business, Chicopee Centre. Children—

1. Arthur Allen, b. Dec. 12, 1851.
2. Nellie Louisa, b. Aug. 20, 1855.

CLARISSA D., m. John Beckwith at South Hadley Falls, (by Rev. Leander Thompson,) Oct. 1, 1848. No children.

FRANCES ELIZA, m. Elisha Pomroy, Jr., at South Hadley Falls, (by Rev. Leander Thompson,) Dec. 15, 1848. No children.

SIXTH GENERATION.

HIRAM SMITH, son of Dea. Silas and Asenath, b. Sept. 23, 1793 ; m. June 2, 1817, Mary Moody, dau. of Col. Eliphaz Moody of South Hadley. She was b. Aug. 13, 1796. Mr. Hiram Smith, the father, is a valuable and useful citizen ; has served in various town offices ; has represented the town of South Hadley in the General Court of Massachusetts ; is frequently called upon to set off widows' dowers, divide estates of deceased persons, and to public services generally. He is a man of excellent judgment. Was engaged for many years in the boating business, but for several years past has been a farmer. Children—

1. Rebeckah Allen, b. April 7, 1819.
2. Child, b. Jan. 7, 1821; d. young.
3. Edwin, b. June 26, 1822.
4. Hiram, b. July 24, 1824.
5. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 26, 1826.
6. Julia Avis, b. Feb. 7, 1831.
7. Eliza Augusta, b. Dec. 8, 1832.
8. Emily Wright, b. June 8, 1834; unm.
9. Josiah Moody, b. Nov. 21, 1837; d. Sept. 8, 1839.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

REBECKAH ALLEN SMITH, dau. of Hiram and Mary, b. April 7, 1819; m. Oct. 6, 1842, (by Rev. Joseph D. Condit,) Moses Gaylord, who was b. Feb. 26, 1815. Children—

1. James W., b. July 17, 1844.
2. Henry E., b. June 5, 1846.
3. Lewis M., b. July 27, 1849.
4. Josiah S., b. May 19, 1852; d. March 15, 1858.
5. Freddie A., b. June 26, 1859.

EDWIN SMITH, son of Hiram and Mary, b. June 26, 1822; m. Feb. 26, 1851, (by Rev. D. D. Davis of Westfield,) Sarah Jane Wright, dau. of Dr. Lucius Wright. She was b. Feb. 24, 1824. Mr. Smith is a farmer, and resides in South Hadley.

HIRAM SMITH, JR., son of Hiram and Mary, b. July 24, 1824; m. Jan. 19, 1848, (by Rev. L. Thompson,) Harriet Sophia Coney. Mr. Smith is a merchant and Postmaster at So. Hadley Falls. Chil.—

1. Ellis Dwight, b. July 10, 1849; d. April 22, 1851.
2. Hattie Victoria Ann, b. July 11, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1852.
3. Jennie Belle, b. Nov. 22, 1858.

MARY JANE SMITH, dau. of Hiram and Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1826; m. Feb. 23, 1848, (by Rev. L. Thompson,) William Stacy, who was b. April 4, 1820. Children—

1. William Charles, b. April 10, 1849.
2. Clara Jane, b. June 12, 1851.
3. Henry Edgar, b. March 21, 1854; d. Aug. 1, 1855.
4. George Gay, b. Oct. 9, 1856.
5. Hiram Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1858.

JULIA AVIS SMITH, dau. of Hiram and Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1831; m. (by Rev. Thomas Laurie,) Sept. 5, 1850, John Lyman of Amherst, Mass., who was b. April 17, 1822. Mr. Lyman d. March 1, 1859. Children—

1. Mary Isabella, b. Oct. 19, 1852.
2. Willie Elliott, b. Sept. 4, 1855; d. Sept. 29, 1855.
3. Nellie Emily, b. Nov. 18, 1856.
4. John Elliott, b. July 1, 1859.

ELIZA AUGUSTA SMITH, dau. of Hiram and Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1832; m. (by Rev. E. Y. Swift,) Dec. 15, 1853, Jotham Graves, Jr. who was b. Dec. 11, 1827. Children—

1. Sarah Louisa, b. March 22, 1856.
2. Mary Sophia, b. April 2, 1859.

SIXTH GENERATION.

LAURA SMITH, dau. of Asenath and Dea. Silas Smith, of South Hadley, b. March 10, 1789; m. Nov. 23, 1812, Zebina Judd, of So. Hadley. He was b. Sept. 24, 1787; d. Feb. 26, 1860. Children—

1. Zebina, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1814; m. Eliza Turner of Fredonia, N.Y.
2. Warren S., b. March 27, 1816; d. Oct. 17, 1817.
3. Warren S., b. Sept. 6, 1820; m. Jerusha Dickinson of Hadley, Nov. 25, 1847.
4. Henry H., b. Oct. 30, 1822; m. Mary Bonney of Hadley, July 9, 1851. She died Oct. 27, 1852. He m. (2) Jane Roat, of West Springfield, April 27, 1854.
5. Lucy A., b. March 30, 1826; m. Oliver E. Bonney of Hadley, March 5, 1850.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Children of ZEBINA Jr. and ELIZA—

1. Clarence E., b. July 10, 1845.
2. Charlie, b. June 26, 1851.
3. Henry, b. Feb. 1854.
4. Edward W., b. Nov. 1857.

Children of WARREN S. and JERUSHA—

1. Myron H., b. Oct. 19, 1848.
2. Emeline A., b. June 16, 1851.
3. Clara L., b. June 15, 1854.

Child of HENRY H. and MARY—

1. Mary, born Oct. 5, 1852 ; d. Dec. 1852.

Children of LUCY A. and OLIVER E. BONNEY—

1. Edmund I., b. Jan. 16, 1851.
2. Joseph P., b. Oct. 19, 1852 ; d. Feb. 1854.
3. Joseph P., b. July 18, 1855.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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ACHSA CHAPIN m. Phillip Smith. She was the dau. of Timothy and Martha Chapin, b. July 5, 1756. Children—

1. Chester, m., had issue ; d. in Philadelphia, many years since. Printer by trade.
2. Chauncey, m. Miss Buxton ; had issue ; lives in Michigan. Blacksmith.
3. Lucretia, m. Dormer Chapin.
4. Lydia, m. Wm. Buxton ; lives in State of N. Y. ; have 4 sons, 2 daughters, and perhaps more.
5. Achsa, m. Levi Chapin.
6. Phillip, m. (1) Huldah Van Horn, dau. of Gad Van Horn, of Chicopee ; had 1 dau.—Laura. Phillip m. (2) Diedema Griswold, of Feeding Hills, West Springfield ; had issue, and d. there.
7. Martha, m. Calvin White, of South Hadley.
8. Sarah, m. McMaster ; lives in Palmer ; has one dau.
9. Solima, m. Henry Graves ; lives in Ludlow ; 3 sons, 1 dau.
10. Preston, m., and d. many years since, in Poughkeepsie, N. J. Left 3 sons.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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BATHSHEBA CHAPIN, dau. of Benjamin and Anna Chapin, b. Oct. 18, 1752 ; m. Jonathan Smith of South Hadley ; he was b. Oct. 16, 1749, and d. Dec. 19, 1809, ae. 60. She m. (2) Reuben Dresser of Goshen, Mass. She d. in South Hadley, Mass., July 9, 1820, ae. nearly 68. She had children by Mr. Smith, as follows—

1. Mary, b. March 21, 1773.
2. Sophronia, b. March 1, 1775.
3. Rhoda, b. Nov. 5, 1777.
4. Chauncey, b. June 23, 1779.
5. Otis, b. Jan. 13, 1788.
6. Jonathan, b. Aug. 27, 1790.

7. Quartus, b. July 31, 1792.

8. Justus, b. Oct. 21, 1794.

9. Carlo, b. April 20, 1800.

SIXTH GENERATION.

CHAUNCEY m. Miriam Eddy; had a family of children; was a cooper by trade; tended the Springfield bridge, Mass., for several years; removed to Canada, and d. there, Dec. 24, 1814.

MARY, m. Levi Graves, Esq. of Hatfield, Mass. She d., ae. 83. He d. Children—

1. Harvey. 2. Mary. 3. Levi. 4. Jonathan.

SOPHRONIA, m. — Morton of Whately. Children—

1. Erastus. 2. Mary. 3. Julia. 4. Justus.

5. Abraham, m., and had 2 or 3 children.

6. Sophronia. 7. Isaac.

OTIS SMITH, son of Bathsheba and Jonathan, b. Jan. 13, 1788; m. Anna Eno of Enfield, Ct. They resided at South Hadley Falls; he d. there, July 30, 1830, ae. 42. He was very useful in piloting boats and rafts over Willimansett Falls. Children—

1. Otis, b. Dec. 1810.

2. William, b. July 1, 1812.

3. Sarah Bathsheba, b. Jan. 1814.

4. Chauncey, b. Nov. 1815.

5. Sumner, b. Sept. 1818.

6. Benj. Franklin, b. Oct. 1824.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

OTIS SMITH, son of Otis and Anna Smith of South Hadley Falls, and grandson of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith, b. Dec. 1810; m. Sarah Margaret Mercellus of Schenectady, N. Y. Carries on the broom business upon a large scale. The greater part of his buildings were destroyed by fire, in the summer of 1861. Loss about \$22,000. Insurance about \$8,000. Mr. Otis Smith d. of consumption, April 1862. Children—

1. Edward Weld, b. Feb. 1838.

2. Morse R., b. Oct. 1841.

3. Catharine R., b. Jan. 1844.

4. James R., b. Nov. 1851.

5. Amelia Leber, b. May, 1858.

SARAH B. SMITH, dau. of Otis and Anna Smith of South Hadley Falls, b. Jan. 1814; m. Edward C. Weld of Holland, Mass. Mr. Weld d. Jan. 1859. One child—

1. Clara Anna, b. March 1858, in Janesville, Wis.

WILLIAM SMITH, son of Otis and Anna Smith of South Hadley Falls, b. July 1, 1812; m. Ann Wilkins of Springfield, Ohio. Mr. William Smith d. in Springfield, O., June 1851. They had 8 children—4 are living.

1. Mildred Ann. 2. William. 3. Emma. 4. Chauncey.

CHAUNCEY SMITH, son of Otis and Anna Smith of South Hadley Falls, b. Nov. 1815; m. Rachel Pomroy of South Hadley Falls. Chauncey Smith died in Cincinnati, Oct. 1853; left no children. His widow m. Dr. Elisha Barber; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Dr. d. in South Hadley Falls Village, Sept. 25, 1860.

SUMNER SMITH, son of Otis and Anna, of South Hadley Falls, b. Sept. 1818; m. Mary Hayes, dau. of Joel Hayes of South Hadley, and granddaughter of Rev. Joel Hayes. Mr. Sumner Smith lives at Taylor's Falls, Minn., on the St. Croix River. Children—

1. Howard Foster, b. 1849 or 1850.
2. Anna Mills, b. Nov. 1852.
3. Clara Whiting, b. Aug. 1857.
4. Harriet Hayes, b. March 1860.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SMITH, son of Otis and Anna Smith of South Hadley Falls, b. Oct. 25, 1824; m. in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sarah Ann Soper, of Adams. Children—

1. Anna Eliza, b. Cape Vincent, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1846.
2. Mary Ella, b. Schenectady, N. Y., April 8, 1849.
3. Celia Augusta, b. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 7, 1852.
4. William Chauncey, b. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29, 1854.
5. Hattie Eno, b. Janesville, Wis., Jan. 11, 1857.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JONATHAN SMITH, son of Bathsheba and Jonathan, b. Aug. 27, 1790; m. Feb. 27, 1816, Martha Ely, dau. of Joseph and Martha Ely of West Springfield. Mr. Jonathan Smith d. Feb. 27, 1843. Children—

1. Jonathan Mosely, b. March 20, 1817.
2. Martha Asenath, b. March 5, 1819.
3. Juba Ely, b. May 25, 1821.
4. Hiram Miron, b. Oct. 18, 1828.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

JONATHAN MOSELY SMITH, son of Jonathan and Martha Smith, b. March 20, 1817; m. Lucinda Warriner of West Springfield, now Holyoke. Children—

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| 1. Emily Maria. | 2. Ellen. | 3. Sophia. |
| 4. Charles Fayette. | 5. Herbert. | 6. Mosely. |

MARTHA ASENATH, dau. of Jonathan and Martha Smith, b. March 5, 1819; m. Moses Cutler. He d. Aug. 26, 1860; left no children.

JUBA ELY SMITH, son of Jonathan and Martha, b. May 25, 1821; m. Lydia Butterfield. Children—

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| 1. Fanny Cutler. | 2. Austin Ely. | 3. Frank Arthur. |
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A child b. Sept. 17, 1860.

HIRAM MIRON, son of Martha and Jonathan Smith, b. Oct. 18, 1828; m. Martha Loomis; have 1 daughter—

1. Lizzie Jane.

SIXTH GENERATION.

QUARTUS SMITH, son of Bathsheba and Jonathan Smith, b. July 31, 1792; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1814, Emeline White of Durham, Ct.; she d. in Westfield, Mass., Sept. 6, 1816. He m. (2) Rhoda White of Durham, Ct., April 1, 1817. Mrs. Rhoda Smith d. in Durham, Feb. 23, 1849. He m. (3) Mrs. Catharine Lathrop of Durham, Ct., July 18, 1849; she d. March, 1858, without issue. A Mechanic.

Children by (1) wife—

1. Emma W., b. in Westfield, Mass., June 25, 1815.
2. Seymour W., b. in Westfield, Mass., Sept. 2, 1816.

Children by (2) wife—

3. William Q., b. in Durham, Ct., Oct. 23, 1817.
4. Phebe A., b. in Durham, Ct., Sept. 1818.
5. John W., b. in Durham, Ct., June 8, 1822.
6. Chauncey H., b. in Durham, Ct., Oct. 8, 1827.
7. Hellen A. or R., b. in Durham, Ct., Jan. 1, 1830; d. July 3, 1830.
8. Ellen W., b. in Durham, Ct., May 27, 1832.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

EMMA W. SMITH, dau. of Quartus and Emeline Smith, b. in Westfield, Mass., June 25, 1815; m. Dec. 2, 1845, Oliver Johnson of Middletown, Ct. Farmer. Children—

1. Sarah P., b. in Middletown, Ct., Sept. 11, 1846.
2. Marian E., b. in " March 7, 1848; d. in Middletown, Dec. 24, 1850.
3. Harriet E., b. in " July 27, 1850.
4. Mary E., b. in " Jan. 28, 1855.

SEYMOUR W. SMITH, son of Quartus and Emeline Smith, b. in Westfield, Mass., Sept. 2, 1816. A Mechanic. He m. Jan. 1, 1840, Mrs. Eliza Wait of Willimantic, Ct. One child—

1. Chauncey, b. in Willimantic, Ct., Jan. 2, 1841.

WILLIAM Q. SMITH, son of Quartus and Rhoda Smith, b. in Durham, Ct., Oct. 23, 1817. Teacher of Music. He m. May 1, 1849, Mary S. Thomas of Philadelphia. Children—

1. Emma R., b. in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 7, 1850.
2. Laura A., b. in " " April 6, 1852.
3. Oliver S. b. in Went, " April 4, 1854.
4. Frank G., b. in Middletown, Ct., Feb. 16, 1857.
5. Mary Louisa, b. in Scotland Neck, " June 10, 1859.

PHEBE A SMITH, dau. of Quartus and Rhoda Smith, b. in Durham, Ct., Sept. 18, 1818; m. J. W. Johnson (Physician) of Haddam, Ct., Dec. 25, 1838. Children—

1. Francis Asbury, b. in Waterbury, Ct., Oct. 11, 1839; d. in Hartford, Ct., Sept. 12, 1841.
2. Francis E., b. in Hartford, Ct., Feb. 15, 1843.
3. Alice L., b. in Hartford, Ct., Aug. 19, 1844.

JOHN W. SMITH, son of Quartus and Rhoda Smith, b. in Durham, Ct., June 8, 1822. Teacher of Music. He m. July 4, 1848, Elizabeth J. Bates of South Glastenbury, Ct. Children—

1. Eliza B., b. in South Glastenbury, July 29, 1851.
2. William Frisbie, b. in " May 5, 1856; d. Aug. 8, 1856.

CHAUNCEY H. SMITH, son of Quartus and Rhoda Smith, b. in Durham, Ct., Oct. 8, 1827. Teacher of Music. He m. Feb. 6, 1853, Ellen A. Watrous of Hartford, Ct. Children—

1. Hattie Louisa, b. in Hartford, Ct., Nov. 5, 1853.
2. Julia Ellen, b. in Bristol, Ct., March 19, 1855.

ELLEN M. SMITH, dau. of Quartus and Rhoda Smith, b. in Durham, Ct., May 27, 1832; m. Aug. 1, 1854, Thomas D. — of Orange, N. J. A Mechanic. Children—

1. Eliza S., b. in Wadesboro', N. C., Jan. 1, 1855; d. in Wadesboro', N. C., Dec. 11, 1856.
2. Kate E., b. in Wadesboro', N. C., May 1, 1856; d. Dec. 25, 1856.
3. Walter Davenport, b. in Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 17, 1859.

SIXTH GENERATION.

JUSTUS SMITH, son of Bathsheba and Jonathan Smith, b. Oct. 21, 1794; m.; removed to Canada, and has a family of children.

CARLO SMITH, son of Bathsheba and Jonathan Smith, b. April 20, 1800; m. Miriana Lloyd of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Carlo Smith was a painter by trade, and lived in Springfield, Mass. He d. Dec. 19, 1839. Children—

1. Asenath.
2. Maria.
3. Lucy.
4. James.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ASENATH SMITH, dau. of Carlo and Miriana Smith, m. George King of Springfield. Mrs. Asenath Smith d. in St. Louis, Mo., in the summer of 1860. Children—

1. Henry.
2. George.
3. Frank.

MARIA SMITH, dau. of Carlo and Miriana Smith, m. Riley Bartlett. Reside in Wisconsin. Children—

1. Leroy.
2. Winthrop.
3. Indianna.

LUCY SMITH, m. Major Sanborn. She d. in Springfield, about 1847. Children—

1. Henry.
2. Lucy.

JAMES SMITH, son of Carlo and Miriana Smith, m. Agnes Winchell; have 4 children. Reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

HARVEY GRAVES, son of Mary and Levi Graves of Hatfield, m. Eliza Bardwell. Res., Beloit, Wis. Children—

1. Esther.
2. Lathrop.
3. Edward.
4. Ann Eliza.
5. Lewis.
6. Almira.
7. Frank.

MARY GRAVES, dau. of Mary and Levi Graves of Hatfield; m. Silas Billings of Hatfield. He d. 1850. Children—

1. Abby. 2. Mary. 3. Jane. 4. Cornelia. 5. Samuel.

LEVI GRAVES, son of Mary and Levi Graves of Hatfield, Mass., m. Tabitha Field of Conway. Children—

1. Louisa, d. 1850, ae. 12.
2. Miron C. }
3. Maria C. } twins, b. 1841.
4. Louisa, b. 1856. Res., Springfield, Mass.

JONATHAN GRAVES, son of Mary and Levi Graves of Hatfield, m. Caroline Smith. Children—

1. Alpha. 2. Abby. 3. Louisa. 4. Carrie.

ERASTUS MORTON, son of Sophronia and ——— Morton, and grandson of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith, m., and has 2 daughters.

MARY MORTON, dau. of Sophronia and ——— Morton of Whately, m. Russell Wait of Whately. Children—

1. Chauncey. 2. Albert. 3. Mirana.
4. Julia. 5. Delia. 6. Lyman.
7. Mary, d. when about 2 yrs. old.
8. Mary, d. in 1853. 9. Emily.

Delia m. John Smith; they have 2 children—Albert, and 1 other.

JULIA MORTON, dau. of Sophronia and ——— Morton of Whately, m. Sanford Perry. No children living. She d. about 1840, in Va.

JUSTUS MORTON, had 2 wives, and 2 daughters. He d. in Canada West, about 1858.

SOPHRONIA MORTON, dau. of Sophronia and ——— Morton, m. Col. Caleb Crafts of Whately. He d. in 1853. Children—

1. Harriet, m. Dexter Daniel of Portland, Maine; 1 dau. living, about 10 or 12 yrs. old.

2. Maria, m. (1) Gayton Bowers; he d., and left 1 child; m. (2) Dwight Kellogg of Hadley; 1 child.

3. Charles, m. Miss Bowers; have 1 child.

4. Edward, m. Martha Harwood; have 2 children.

5. Thomas. 6. George. 7. Sophronia.

ISAAC MORTON, son of Sophronia and ——— Morton, m. Wilmena ———; had 2 sons who d. and 2 daughters—

1. Anna.
2. Wilmena.

And other children living.

SIXTH GENERATION.

RHODA SMITH, dau. of Bathsheba and Jonathan Smith, b. Nov. 5, 1777; m. Asa Rumrill of South Hadley. He d. in Chicopee Falls Village, Jan. 29, 1840, ae. 76. She d. in the same village, Dec. 29, 1848, ae. 72. Children—

1. Susan, b. March 11, 1798.
2. Julia, } twins, b. Oct. 8, 1799.
3. Delia, }
4. Lucy, b. Oct. 29, 1802.
5. Alice, b. Sept. 29, 1804.
6. Asa, b. Nov. 1806.
7. Rhoda, b. March 4, 1809.
8. George, b. Sept. 1811.
9. Jonathan Smith, b. Feb. 1814.
10. Clarissa L., b. Feb. 1816.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ASA RUMRILL, son of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. Nov. 1806; m. Nov. 20, 1831, Rebecca Goodell of Amherst. She was b. Nov. 24, 1805. Asa d. Nov. 26, 1839, ae. 33. Children—

1. Eliza, b. Sept. 7, 1832.
2. Angeline, b. June 8, 1835.
3. Julia Chapin, b. Oct. 16, 1839.

Eliza m. Reuben Temple. Reside at Chicopee Falls; lost 1 child, and have 1 child—Benjamin Chapin—living.

Angeline m. Newton H. Morley, Feb. 28, 1859. Reside in Hartford, Ct.

GEORGE RUMRILL, b. Sept. 1811, son of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill, of South Hadley; m. (1) Sophronia Spellman. Had two children; both died young. Mrs. Sophronia Rumrill died. George m. (2) Drucilla Bennett. Mr. George Rumrill is a Mason by trade; resides in the village of Chicopee Falls; owns a large number of tenements; has been Assessor in Chicopee. Children—

1. Frances, } twins.
2. George, }
3. James.
4. Mary Louisa.
5. Melville Chapin, d.

JONATHAN SMITH RUMRILL, son of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. Feb. 1814; m. (1) Phila Ann Williams. Phila Ann, the mother, d. Children—

1. John Asa.
2. One d. young.

Jonathan S. m. (2) Sarah Ann Chamberlain. Children—

3. One d. young.
4. Mary.
5. William Buchanan.

Jonathan S. is a Painter by trade; lives in Chicopee Centre.

SUSAN RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill, of South Hadley, and granddaughter of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith, b. March 11, 1798; m. Luther Smith of South Hadley, Jan. 1828. They removed to Willimansett (Chicopee;) he died there April 1858. Children—

1. Quartus Judd, b. April 1829.
2. Delia S., b. Aug. 1831.
3. Luther, b. Nov. 1833; d. in Kansas, Oct. 1855, ae. 22.
4. George R., b. Dec. 1835; m. Sept. 12, 1860, Eunice A. Day, dau. of Dea. Newton Day, of Willimansett, (Chicopee) Mass., being her 21st birth-day.

JULIA RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill, and granddau. of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith of South Hadley, b. Oct. 8, 1799; m. May 6, 1819, (1199) Orange Chapin of (Chicopee) Springfield.

DELIA RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. Oct. 8, 1799; m. Jonathan Towne of Belchertown. Mr. Jonathan Towne d. in California. Delia m. (2) Ebenezer Bartlett of Chicopee Falls, where they now reside. No children.

Children by first husband—

1. Orange Chapin, b. in Belchertown, March 20, 1823.
2. Henry Edwards, b. in South Hadley, April 1, 1826.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

ORANGE CHAPIN TOWNE, m. Eugenia Sophia Tenney. They have one dau.—

1. Florence Eugenia, b. May 18, 1859.

HENRY E., if living, is probably in the Navy, as he has followed the seas for several years.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

LUCY RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. Oct. 29, 1802; m. Oton Goodman of Bolton, Warren Co., N. Y., on the west side of Lake George. He removed with his father's family from South Hadley, Mass. to that place, when about four years old. Mrs. Lucy Goodman d. June, 1849. Children—

1. Julia Ann Chapin, b. July 27, 1822; m. (1) Edwin Burt; he was drowned; left 1 son, now about 13 yrs. old; m. (2) Stephen Bently.

2. Thomas Truxton, b. March 24, 1824.

3. Harriet Alice, b. Feb. 16, 1824; m. a Mr. Streeter, 1861.

4. Eldad White, b. Aug. 23, 1830; m. Martha Cooledge.

5. Lucy, b. May 6, 1834; d. June 19, 1837.

6. Lucy Caroline, b. June 19, 1837; d. Aug. 30, 1841.

7. Oton, b. June 9, 1845.

ALICE RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. Sept. 29, 1804; m. April 1829, William Hatfield of Granby. They afterwards lived in Amherst, and then in Springfield. In the last place, he kept a clothing store, and then a crockery store; was an auctioneer, and has been Crier of the Courts for Hampden County, for a time. He d. April 6, 1858. Children—

1. Lucy A., b. Sept 12, 1832.

2. William, b. Sept. 1834; m. 1861, Roxana Charter of Chicopee. Residence, Chicopee Falls.

3. Franklin S., b. Feb. 1845.

Three others, who d. young.

RHODA RUMRILL, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley, b. March 4, 1809; m. Clark Albro of Chicopee Centre, being his third wife. They have 1 son—

1. Francis Truman, b. Sept. 13, 1850.

CLARISSA L., b. Feb. 1816, dau. of Rhoda and Asa Rumrill of South Hadley; m. William Mace; lives in Lynn, Mass. 1 dau.—

1. Abby L., b. June 25, 1847.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(400)

ABIAH CHAPIN, dau. of George and Thankful (Sikes) Chapin, m. Jan. 16, 1777, Moses Bliss. Dea. Bliss resided near the centre of what is now the village of Chicopee. Children—

1. Joseph Talcott, b. Jan. 14, 1778; d. Jan. 16, 1778.
2. William Chapin, b. Sept. 11, 1779; still living, 1862.
3. Esther, b. July 6, 1782; d. Feb. 22, 1836.
- 4.*Lois, b. May 11, 1784; d. Nov. 2, 1814.
5. Moses, b. Sept. 17, 1788; d. Nov. 30, 1825.
6. Horace, b. May 21, 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1814.
7. Francis, b. Aug. 19, 1793; living in Minn. in 1859.
8. Abiah, b. Nov. 5, 1795; d. Sept. 19, 1801.

Esther m. James W. Talcott. Lois m. Mr. Sykes of Suffield, Ct.; had issue. Moses, the son, was a sailor.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

HENRY ALEXANDER SYKES, of Suffield, Ct., grandson of Abiah (Chapin) Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., now Chicopee Centre.

"Died Dec. 13, 1860, ae. 50, of diphtheria. During the prevalence in Suffield of the disease to which Dea. Sykes was a victim, the family of which he was the head, has been sadly afflicted. On the 5th of Dec., a daughter, its pride and flower, was taken. She came from the school at South Hadley, where she was a pupil, to her home to spend Thanksgiving. She was attacked by the disease, and after an illness of only five days, she died; followed quickly, and after an equally brief illness, by her father. He was by profession, an architect; and many handsome buildings, both public and private, in Springfield and adjoining towns, attest his skill. Six years ago, the degree of A. M. was conferred upon him by Amherst College. He was a zealous student of history, and the results of his research into the early times of his own town, are referred to with pride by his townsmen. On the 16th of September, 1858, he delivered an interesting Historical Address at Suffield, on occasion of the 150th anniversary of the decease of the Rev. Benjamin Ruggles, first pastor of the first Congregational church there. This address, with the proceedings of the day, has been published. His sound judgment, united to a kind and affable demeanor, made him respected and beloved, as a townsman and as a friend. For several years he was a Deacon of the Congregational Church."—Relig. Herald, Hartford, Dec. 27, 1860, and The New England His. and Genealogical Register, April 1861.

* The mother of Henry A. Sykes, Esq. of Suffield, Ct.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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DESCENDANTS OF JEMIMA (CHAPIN) SMITH and MARTIN SMITH. She was b. Feb. 19, 1762; was dau. of Ephraim and Jemima Chapin. Martin Smith belonged in East Windsor, Ct. where they resided for many years, but after the death of her parents, they removed to Ludlow, Mass. and spent the remainder of their days. Children—

1. Oliva, unm.; deaf and dumb.
2. Jemima, m. (1) Mr. Lord; m. (2.)
3. Martin, m. (1;) had Caroline, and others; m. (2;) had issue.
4. Betsey, m. Jesse Bellows of South Hadley; had issue.
5. Lucinda, m. Mr. Ainsworth; had issue; removed to the West.
6. Lucina, m.
7. Almena, m. Mr. Burr of Ludlow; had issue.
8. Eunice, m. (1) Sumner Adkins; had 1 daughter; she m. Mr. Bugbee. Eunice m. (2) Horace Adkins; had no issue; she m. (3) Mr. Bugbee.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(521)

DESCENDANTS OF HADASSAH (CHAPIN) ELY and ELIHU ELY. Hadassah Chapin, dau. of Moses and Bethia Chapin, b. Aug. 2, 1767; d. Aug. 3, 1808. Elihu Ely was b. July 13, 1765; d. April 13, 1822. They were m. May 28, 1785. Children—

1. Horatio, b. March 13, 1786; d. May, 1852.
2. Abel C., b. Sept. 8, 1788.
3. Livia, b. Oct. 7, 1790; d. March 26, 1844.
4. Asaph, b. Nov. 25, 1792.
5. Elihu, b. March 31, 1794; d. April 3, 1794.
6. Herrett, b. April 10, 1798.
7. Kezia, b. March 31, 1800.
8. Eunice, b. Oct. 19, 1801; d. Nov. 4, 1855.
9. Mahala, b. Jan. 17, 1804.
10. Lois, b. May 18, 1805.
11. Hadassah, b. Jan. 6, 1808.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

HORATIO ELY, m. Frances Mann of Boston. Mr. Ely spent most of his days in Boston, after he arrived at his majority. For

several years he drove a market wagon, and for several years was engaged in the trucking business. Children—

1. Frances. 2. Harriet. 3. Horatio. 4. Elihu.

ABEL C. ELY, m. Tamer Leonard of West Springfield, Mass. Farmer. Resides in Ohio. Children—

1. Alexis. 2. Asaph. 3. Harriet. 4. Lucy. 5. Mary.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(543)

SOPHRONIA CHAPIN, dau. of Capt. Phineas Chapin, m. Rev. Stephen Bemis of Harvard, Mass.; had 2 children—

1. Stephen Chapin Bemis, b. Nov. 28, 1802.
2. Sophronia Bemis, b. July 29, 1804.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

STEPHEN C. BEMIS, m. Dec. 25, 1828, Julia E. Skeelee, dau. of Otis and Kezia Skeelee. Hon. S. C. Bemis has been a member of the Massachusetts Legislature; has also held important offices in the city of Springfield,—was Mayor in 1861 and '62. Quite an active and influential man. Largely engaged in the Iron and Coal trade. Children—

1. Stephen Augustus, b. Sept. 27, 1830.
2. William Chaplin, b. Oct. 16, 1832.
3. Arthur Irvin, b. Jan. 18, 1835.
4. Julia Emeline, b. Feb. 27, 1838; m. Mr. Sturtevant; 1 child.
5. Thomas Otis, b. Aug. 1, 1840.
6. Kate Chapin, b. May 30, 1846.
7. Henry Skeelee, b. Oct. 27, 1850.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

S. AUGUSTUS BEMIS, m. Feb. 1855, Frances A. Burdick. One child—

1. Lillie, b. April 7, 1859.

WILLIAM C., m. Dec. 25, 1856, Emma O. Rogers. One child—

1. Edwin Leonard, b. Nov. 15, 1858.

ARTHUR IRVIN, m. Anna E. Parker, Oct. 1857.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

SOPHRONIA BEMIS, m. Sept. 1831, Dea. John Pendleton of Willimansett. Mrs. Sophronia B. Pendleton d. March 27, 1842, ae. 37. Children—

1. Susan S., b. May, 1832.
2. John, b. Aug. 1839.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(555)

MARGARET CHAPIN, daughter of John Chapin, m. Collins Brown; they removed to Masonville, Delaware Co., N.Y. Children—

1. Patty, m. Ichabod P. Whitman; had 3 children—¹Mary.
²Elizabeth Ann. ³Roswell.

Elizabeth Ann m. Joshua Willis, and has—¹Prentice. ²John.

2. Quartus,† m. Thirza Smith. Children—¹Quartus S., d. in infancy. ²Martha. ³Harvey, (lawyer in California.) ⁴Phineas.*
⁵Semantha. ⁶Edgar. ⁷Orlina. ⁸Alonzo.*

Martha m. Amos Montgomery; had—¹Quartus.* ²Thirza.

³Harvey, and a ⁴daughter not named.

Harvey m. Louisa Flowers; had 4 or 5 chil., (names not known.

Edgar m. Hannah Rector; 1 child, named—¹Frank.

Semantha m. Ebenezer Ferry; 4 children, (names not known.)

3. Ara, m. Silas Kneeland, and had—

¹Mary Ann, b. Jan. 6, 1826; d. Feb. 12, ae. 37 days.

²Levi B., b. July 12, 1827; m. Harriet P. Neff; has—¹Leander.

²Lenwick. ³Eudera, and a ⁴babe, b. May, 1860.

³Sarah, b. Jan. 13, 1832; m. Warren Stilson; had 1 child—
Florence C.

⁴Samuel O., b. Jan. 1, 1830; d. June 23, 1831.

⁵Quartus, b. Dec. 13, 1834; d. May 19, 1840.

⁶Horace P., b. Sept. 6, 1837; d. Jan. 19, 1840.

⁷Martha A., b. April 7, 1840.

⁸Harriet U., b. Aug. 29, 1842.

⁹Semantha A., b. Jan. 17, 1845.

4. Ann Brown,* unm.

5. Polly† was scalded to death by falling into some hot tallow, when she was a small child.

* Those marked with a * are unmarried. † Those marked with a † are dead.

6. Collins J., m. (1) Sarah Griswold; had 1 son—¹Simeon, who m. Lucia Evarts, by whom he had one dau. He is a Baptist preacher; his mother d. when he was about 4 months old. Collins m. (2) Mary Neff, by whom he had one dau.—²Louisa, who m. Francis Wood. When she was about 3 or 4 years old, her mother died. Collins m. (3) Sarah Wood, and has by her, 4 children,—2 sons and 2 daughters.

7. Unevilda m. David Teed, and had—¹Margaret, who d. when about 10 or 12 yrs. old. ²Horace, m. ——— Lawson. ³Mary E. ⁴Alonzo. ⁵Wallis. ⁶Emagene.

8. Mary Ann, m. Stephen Whitman, and has—¹Maria. ²Louisa. ³Sarah Ann. ⁴James. ⁵Rufus. ⁶Harvey. ⁷Birtha. ⁸Semantha. ⁹Emma.

Maria m. Porter Broad; has 2 children.

Louisa m. Peter Tiffany; has 1 child.

Sarah Ann m. ——— Woodmancy.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(760)

SARAH CHAPIN, dau. of Capt. Israel and Chloe (Lombard) Chapin, b. Jan. 13, 1794; d. May 5, 1840; m. Benjamin F. Clark of Granby, Mass. Children—

1. Harriet Pomroy, b. ; d. , 185—.
2. Sarah Delia, b. Oct. 7, 1828.
3. Samuel Worcester, b. 1830.
4. Catharine Lombard, b. Jan. 31, 1831; d. April 27, 1856.
5. James Franklin, b. Jan. 31, 1833. Missionary in Turkey, Bulgarian Mission.
6. Henry Lyman, b. 1835; d. 185—.
7. Daniel Chapin, b. 1837.

SIXTH GENERATION. .

(764)

MARY CHAPIN, dau. of Capt. Israel and Mary (Boothe) Chapin, b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Nov. 8, 1821, Simeon Jones of Ludlow. Children—

1. Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1822; d. Sept. 27, 1855.
2. Delia, b. June 22, 1824; d. April 7, 1855.
3. David Chapin, b. Sept. 23, 1826.

4. Henry Simeon, b. Oct. 31, 1828.
5. Daniel, b. June 4, 1831 ; d. Jan. 10, 1832.
6. Daniel, b. July 17, 1833 ; d. Jan. 24, 1859.
7. Mary Eliza, b. July 5, 1835.
8. Pamela, b. Feb. 5, 1838.
9. Infant dau., b. June 3, 1841 ; d. June 4, 1841.
10. Sarah Annette, b. Feb. 26, 1843 ; d. Aug. 3, 1858.
11. Irene Tuck, b. March 10, 1845.
12. Charles Parsons, b. July 8, 1848 ; d. Dec. 2, 1848.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

HANNAH, m. Sept. 25, 1851, Quartus Sikes of Hatfield, Mass.
Children—

1. Frankie, b. Oct. 17, 1852.
2. Delia Jones, b. Sept. 20, 1855 ; d. Oct. 11, 1855.

DAVID CHAPIN, m. May 7, 1848, Harriet A. Miller. Children—

1. Frederick David, b. Dec. 1, 1850 ; d. Nov. 15, 1851.
2. Willie Merrit, b. July 1, 1853 ; d. July 21, 1859.
3. Alfred Tuck, b. Oct. 21, 1859.

HENRY SIMEON, m. Oct. 28, 1852, S. Elizabeth Parsons. Child—

1. Charles Parsons, b. Sept. 14, 1856.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(840)

MARTHA GOLD CHAPIN, dau. of Henry Chapin of Ludlow, b. May 19, 1793 ; m. in Granby, Jan. 21, 1808, Wait Bartlett, b. Feb. 28, 1786. Children—

1. Henry E., b. in Granby, June 23, 1809 ; m. Harriet, dau. of Oliver Chapin ; had 2 children.

2. Benjamin F., b. in Springfield, April 31, 1811 ; m. Fanny Childs ; 3 children.

3. Elizabeth, b. in Granby, May 8, 1813 ; m. James Russell, of Lowell ; 4 children.

4. Hannah S., b. March 15, 1815 ; m. Fitz Henry Warren. Present residence, Burlington, Iowa. He has been 2d Assistant Postmaster General ; is now Col. in the cavalry, Volunteer Union Army ; 4 children. Their oldest son—Edward Bartlett—d. at Burlington, Iowa, May 28, 1862, ae. 14 yrs. 5 mos.

5. Asher, b. Jan. 26, 1817 ; m. Ellen F. Mills, of New Hartford ; 3 children.

6. Pliny, b. Oct. 7, 1819 ; m. Susan Merrow ; 2 children.
7. Harry E., b. Nov. 3, 1821 ; m. Mary Campbell of Philadelphia ; no issue.
8. Clarissa C., b. May 11, 1824 ; m. Rev. Lewis Greene ; 3 children.
9. Martha G., b. Dec. 28, 1826 ; m. Rev. Charles Shackford of Lynn, Mass ; 5 children.
10. Catharine E., b. Jan. 24, 1828 ; d. Aug. 3, 1828.
11. William E., b. April 18, 1830.
12. Lucy A., b. March 21, 1833 ; d. Sept. 9, 1856.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(904)

ABIGAIL CHAPIN, dau. of Zerah and Abigail Chapin, b. April 29, 1803 ; m. April 13, 1831, Seth Whiting, b. Jan. 1, 1803. Children—

1. Mary Eliza, b. Feb. 29, 1832 ; m. Oct. 19, 1853, C. D. Crackbon, of New Haven, Ct. She d. in Wethersfield, Ill., April 2, 1858. Mr. Crackbon d. at Paducah, Ky., April 26, 1862, member of the 42d Illinois Reg't Volunteers.
2. Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1834.
3. Nancy T., b. Jan. 3, 1837 ; d. Oct. 20, 1853.
4. Abigail B., b. Feb. 26, 1839.
5. Emeline, b. May 20, 1841.
6. Edward S., b. June 14, 1843.

Children all b. in Chicopee, Mass. The family resided in Chicopee until a few years since, when they removed to Wethersfield, Ill.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(907)

MARY CHAPIN, dau. of Levi Chapin, m. Josiah Stephens, Nov. 14, 1805. Children—

1. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1806 ; d. June 17, 1808.
2. Levi, b. Nov. 9, 1809 ; d. April 28, 1841.
3. Josiah, b. July 26, 1811.
4. Benjamin, b. Oct. 4, 1813.
5. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1815.
6. Phebe, b. Dec. 3, 1817.
7. Sophia, b. Oct. 8, 1819.
8. Eliza, b. Feb. 26, 1822.
9. Edmund, b. Feb. 18, 1824.

SIXTH GENERATION.

DESCENDANTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF COL. ABEL CHAPIN
AND MRS. DORCAS CHAPIN.

(1005)

ELECTA CHAPIN, their dau., was b. Dec. 18, 1779; m. Jan. 10, 1799, to Dr. Pearly Warner of Norwich, Mass. He was b. in Braintree, Mass. Dr. Warner d. Nov. 10, 1807, ae. 37. Electa m. (2) John S. Abbee of Springfield, (Willimansett.) She d. Oct. 20, 1857, ae. nearly 78. Mr. J. S. Abbee d. May 9, 1862.

Children by (1) husband—

1. Dorcas Lima, b. in Essex, Vt., June 3, 1800.
2. Electa, b. in Essex, Vt., May 24, 1803.
3. Sophia, b. in Montgomery, Mass., March 8, 1805.
4. Charles Pyncheon Lyman, b. in Montgomery, March 5, 1807.

Children by (2) husband—

5. Julia Ann, m. Charles Curtis.
6. Harriet, m. Enoch C. Chapin of South Hadley.
7. Isabella, d. unm.
8. John, m. Caroline Pease of Wilbraham. Children—¹Ann C. ²Edgar. ³Jane. ⁴Oster.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

DORCAS LIMA, m. Roswell Van Horn of Springfield; had one dau.—Nancy; she m. John Cooley of Springfield. No issue. Parents both deceased.

ELECTA, m. Capt. Joseph Griswold, Dec. 2, 1824. Children—

1. Frederick, b. Oct. 27, 1825; unm.
2. Lucy Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1828; m. Feb. 2, 1860, Elijah F. Paige; resides at Chicopee.
3. Joseph, b. June 18, 1831; d. Sept. 2, 1833.
4. Sophia Warner, b. June 13, 1835. Assistant in Register of Deeds Office, Northampton, Mass.
5. Frances J., b. Jan. 31, 1839; has been school teacher in Northampton, Mass.; is now (1862) in Register of Deeds Office, Northampton.

SOPHIA WARNER, dau. of Electa and Dr. Pearly Warner, became the second wife of Abner Miller of West Springfield, Ireland Parish, (now Holyoke.) Reside at present in Easthampton, Mass. They were m. Dec. 1, 1824. Children—

1. Charlotte.
2. Jane.
3. Ann.
4. Dorcas.
5. Charles.
6. Sophia.

CHARLES P. L. WARNER, son of Electa and Dr. Pearly Warner, m. Elvira Chapin, dau. of William Chapin of (Chicopee,) Springfield. Children—

1. Charlotte, d.
2. Emma Louisa, d. June 12, 1862, ae. 18.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1007)

JEMIMA CHAPIN, dau. of Col. Abel and Mrs. Dorcas Chapin, b. Oct. 7, 1783; m. (1) Samuel Lyman of Springfield; he d. without issue. Jemima m. (2) Dr. Samuel Kingsbury of Springfield; he was a native of Ellington, Ct. Dr. Kingsbury d. Mrs. Kingsbury d. Jan. 20, 1846. Children—

1. Margaret.
2. Charles, d. in N. Y.
3. Betsey.
4. Hannah Worthington.
5. Abel Chapin.
6. One other son.

MARGARET, m. Hon. William B. Calhoun of Springfield. Hon. Wm. B. Calhoun studied Law, but never engaged very much in its practice. He has many times represented Springfield in the Massachusetts Legislature; has been for many years a Representative to Congress; has been Mayor of the city of Springfield, and held other important offices. He is a very highly esteemed and useful citizen. Children—

1. Martha.
2. William B.
3. Charles.

BETSEY KINGSBURY, dau. of Jemima and Dr. Samuel, m. ——— Lee, son of the late Col. Roswell Lee, formerly Superintendent of the United States Armory, Springfield. Children—

1. Roswell.
2. One other son.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1008)

ORAL CHAPIN, dau. of Col. Abel and Mrs. Dorcas Chapin, b. Oct. 11, 1785; m. (1) to Daniel Pyncheon of Springfield. He d.; left no children. She m. (2) Eber Wright of Springfield, (Willimansett.) They lived and also kept the Hotel at South Hadley Falls; also lived in Granby, Mass., and then in Chicopee, where she d. May, 1849. Children—

1. Lucy, m. Phineas Stedman.
2. Julius, m. (1;) had issue.
3. Henry, m.; d. and left 6 chil.
4. Mary, m. ——— King, of Suffield, Ct.; had 3 children, 1 d.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1015)

DORCAS CHAPIN, dau. of Col. Abel and Mrs. Dorcas Chapin,
b. April 11, 1801 ; m. (1022) Chester W. Chapin.

SXITH GENERATION.

(1017)

SOPHIA CHAPIN, dau. of Ephraim and Mary Chapin, m.
June 10, 1807, Levi Stedman. A farmer. Mr. Levi Stedman d.
April 4, 1862, ae. 81. Children—

1. Mary Ann, who m. Elias Gates of Albany, and had—¹William.
²Levi. ³George. ⁴Betsey C. ⁵Isabella Cor. ⁶Sophia. ⁷Julia. ⁸Helen.

2. Sophia C., m. Dr. Elisha Chapin of Tolland, Ct., and had—
¹Julia Sophia. ²Helen Amelia.

3. Sarah H., m. Reuben Goodman of South Hadley, and had—
¹Alexander. ²Jane. ³Martha. ⁴Eliza. ⁵Samuel. ⁶Mary. ⁷Juliet.
⁸Sydney. Alexander d. yrs. since.

4. Catharine, d. at 11 months.

5. Phineas, m. Lucy Wright of Chicopee, and had—¹Mary Ann.
²Edward. Mary Ann m. Oct. 15, 1861, Edward E. Belding of
Northfield, Mass. He is now station agent on the C.R.R. at Chicopee.

6. William S., m. Rebecca Hibben of Northampton ; 4 children.

7. Levi Lyman, m. Caroline Ferrey of Granby, and had—¹Mary.
²Ella. ³A son.

8. Catharine, m. Edwin Taylor of Cabotville.

9. Amelia R., m. Chalmers Chapin of Chicopee ; had 4 children.

10. Benjamin H., m. Ellen Strong of Easthampton.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1020)

MARY S. CHAPIN, dau. of Ephraim and Mary, m. Atlas
Chapin, Dec. 21, 1815 ; 4 children. (See (942) Atlas Chapin.)
Atlas d. Nov. 1825. She m. (2) Mr. Munson ; lives in Cazenovia,
Madison Co., N. Y.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1021)

BETSEY CHAPIN, dau. of Ephraim and Mary, was late in
life m. to M. C. Webster, of Hartford, Ct. M. C. Webster d. Oct.
24, 1857.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1023)

CAROLINE CHAPIN, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah, b. in Chicopee, Feb. 15, 1789 ; m. Sept. 21, 1812, Seneca Barton Burchard, formerly of Granby, Mass. They finally settled in Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. Mr. Burchard was a highly respected and useful man. Hon. S. B. Burchard d. Feb. 3, 1861, in the 72d year of his age. Mrs. Caroline Burchard d. June 17, 1860, in the 72d year of her age. Children—

1. Alma F., b. in Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 30, 1813 ; m. Aug. 19, 1835, Charles Eldred ; have 4 children.

2. John, b. May 24, 1815 ; d. Jan. 8, 1831.

3. A babe, b. Feb. 4, 1816.

4. Benjamin Chapin, b. Dec 5, 1817 ; d. Sept. 10, 1840.

5. Caroline, b. March 6, 1820 ; m. Spencer Day, and d. Jan. 8, 1854 ; left 4 children.

6. Cynthia, b. May 23, 1822 ; m. Oct. 28, 1840, Wm. R. Storrs ; has 1 child.

7. Patrick Henry, b. Aug. 2, 1825 ; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1849, Mary Moseley. Mrs. Mary Chapin d. July 15, 1853 ; left 2 children. Patrick Henry m. (2) Feb. 27, 1855, Celestia L. Muzzy ; 1 child.

8. Seneca B., b. May 13, 1826 ; m. March 13, 1853, Irene B. Dunham ; have 1 child.

9. William Chaffee, b. Sept. 2, 1829 ; m. Frances Bustillo ; have 3 children.

10. Horace, b. Feb. 6, 1831 ; d. April 16, 1832.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(1030)

LUCY DOOLITTLE CHAPIN, dau. of Bezaleel and Thankful Chapin, b. in Ludlow, Mass., July 19, 1805 ; m. March 3, 1825, Aaron Warner Stebbins, b. in Granby, Mass., Aug. 11, 1797, son of Dea. John Stebbins. They lived in Granby two years ; then moved to Wethersfield, Vt. After living there five years, they emigrated to western New York, and settled on a new farm in the town of Mansfield, Cattaraugus Co., where their home has been ever since. Children—

1. Anson Linsly, b. in Granby, Mass., Dec. 8, 1825.

2. Edwin Adenis, b. in Wethersfield, Vt., Aug. 24, 1828.

3. Mary Clark, b. in Mansfield, N. Y., March 28, 1833.
4. Theodore Chapin, b. in " " Oct. 28, 1835.
5. Harlan Charles, b. in. " " Sept. 3, 1838.
6. Lydia Ann, b. in " " Feb. 28, 1845.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

ANSON L., m. Oct. 24, 1849, Mary Harris of Mansfield, N. Y. She was b. Nov. 6, 1824. Res., Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. Farmer. Children—

1. Ina Althea, b. in Mansfield, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1850.
2. Edwin Daniel, b. in " " Jan. 11, 1855.
3. Ida Lucelia, b. in " " Jan. 6, 1859.

EDWIN A., went South for his health in the Autumn of 1850. After wandering about for two or three years, he finally located near Camden, Madison Co., Miss., and is there now, (1862) for aught his friends know. He has taught school most of the time during his residence at the South, but when his sister Mary left there, June 1861, he was attending to his farm, and mourning over the sad condition of our country, and rebelling, in *heart*, against the rule of Jeff. Davis. What fearful trials may have been his, ere this, his friends know not. He m. April 4, 1854, Rachel Jemima Fleming, of Madison, Miss. She was b. Dec. 26, 1834. Children—

1. Anson Warner, b. in Madison, Miss., Feb. 10, 1855.
2. Edwin Marion, b. Feb. 2, 1857.

The other children are unm., and reside with their parents, with the exception of Harlan C.; he is in Shiawassee Co., Mich., where he has purchased some land, which he is improving.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(1200)

KEZIA CHAPIN, dau. of Moses Chapin, Esq., and wife Kezia, m. Otis Skeele of (Chicopee) Springfield. Children—

1. Julia Emeline, b. July 11, 1809.
2. Ruhema Chapin, b. in Hartford, Conn., June 23, 1815.
3. John Otis, b. March 30, 1819, unm.
4. Henry Edwin, b. March 10, 1829.
5. Adaline Marcy, b. Feb. 2, 1831, unm.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JULIA EMELINE, m. Stephen C. Bemis; had 7 children.

RUHEMA CHAPIN SKEELE, m. May 16, 1838, Amos Call. He is a Machinist, res. in Springfield; has held important offices in that city. Children—

1. Charles Amos, b. June 3, 1839.
2. George Norton, b. Aug. 7, 1844.
3. Ruema Chapin, b. Aug. 6, 1851.

HENRY E. SKEELE, m. Sept. 17, 1855, Lucy A. Chapin, dau. of Quartus Chapin, formerly of Chicopee, Mass. A machinist, in Springfield and Chicopee. Children—

1. Edwin O., b. March 19, 1858.
2. Anna Cornelia, b. April 1, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(1203)

LAURA CHAPIN, dau. of Moses Chapin Esq., and wife Kezia, m. Dec. 21, 1821, John Kellogg of South Hadley. He d. May 18, 1847, ae. 55. Mrs. Laura (Chapin) Kellogg d. March 30, 1861, ae. 59 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days. Children—

1. Amos, b. Oct. 21, 1822, unm.
2. Kezia C., b. Aug. 16, 1824; m. Wm. Smith, Jan. 1851, and has—¹Julia R., b. Nov. 2, 1851. ²Clara N., b. July 1856.
3. Catharine B., b. Aug. 21, 1826; m. Harvey Judd, Dec. 1, 1847, and has—¹John Kellogg, b. Jan. 1851. ²Mary Laura, b. March, 1855.

4. Ruth C., b. Nov. 19, 1828; m. Nelson W. Burnett, Jan. 1852, and has—¹Julia A., b. Dec. 1852. ²Katy I., b. Sept. 1856.

5. Laura M., b. Feb. 30, 1831; m. Elliot Montague, July, 1855, and has—¹George Elliot, b. July, 1857. ²Samuel Edwin, b. March, 1859.

6. Julia, b. May 15, 1833; m. David C. Ayres of N.Y., April, 1860.

7. John Edwin, b. Dec. 1, 1835; m. March 20, 1861, Jane R. Smith, dau. of Nelson Smith.

8. Lois A., b. Jan. 27, 1840; m. Rufus Hinckley, 1858, and has—¹Lewis Dwight, b. Feb. 1859. ²A daughter, b. Feb. 1862.

9. Harriet E., b. June 20, 1842, unm.

10. Mary W., b. May 20, 1846, unm.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(1543)

MARY BLISS CHAPIN, dau. of Chauncey and Nancy J., b. in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 22, 1825; m. Sept. 8, 1852, Rev. Pliny B. Day, of Hollis, N. H. Children—

1. Charles Lombard, b. April 28, 1854.
2. George Chapin, b. May 13, 1859; d. Dec. 12, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(1544)

JULIA ANN CHAPIN, dau. of Chauncey and Nancy J. Chapin, b. in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 2, 1827; m. Feb. 5, 1852, Rev. J. B. Grinnell. Res. in Grinnell, Iowa. Children—

1. Catharine Hastings, b. Dec. 20, 1852; d. May 15, 1856.
2. George Chapin, b. Oct. 13, 1855; d. Sept. 20, 1857.
3. Mary Chapin, b. Sept. 24, 1857.
4. Carrie Holmes, b. April 2, 1859.

SIXTH GENERATION.

(547)

BETHIA E. CHAPIN, dau. of Capt. Phineas and Sabrina Chapin, b. Aug. 27, 1782; m. April 21, 1799, Joseph Pease, who was b. May 9, 1775. Mrs. Bethia Erato (Chapin) Pease d. Oct. 8, 1859, ac. 77. Mr. Joseph Pease d. Nov. 8, 1839. Capt. Pease, in his younger days, taught school; afterwards, a farmer; then, merchant; then lumber manufacturer and dealer, and farmer. He served in various town offices; was Representative to the Legislature; Justice of the Peace; Deacon of the Church, and a very highly esteemed and useful citizen. Res., (Chicopee,) Springfield. Chil.—

1. Joseph Haskell, b. June 11, 1807.
2. Christopher Harley, b. Dec. 21, 1808.
3. James, b. May 23, 1811.
4. Phineas Chapin, b. May 22, 1813.
5. A daughter, b. March 17, 1816; d. April 16, 1816.
6. A daughter, b. April 16, 1817; d. May 8, 1817.
7. Margaret, b. June 23, 1818.
8. Julia, b. Aug. 1, 1820; d. March 30, 1856.
9. Marshall, b. Nov. 13, 1822.
10. John Romeyn, b. June 8, 1824.
11. Charles Northan, b. July 7, 1827.
12. A son, b. Aug. 28, 1830; d. Oct. 19, 1830.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

CHRISTOPHER HARLEY PEASE, b. Dec. 21, 1808; m. April 16, 1833, in Palmer, by Rev. Mr. Bachus, to Olive Sherman, b. Dec. 14, 1807. Children—

1. Benj. Franklin, b. March 23, 1834.
2. Utley, b. Aug. 14, 1835; d. March 22, 1837.
3. Oscar, b. Aug. 25, 1838; d. Oct. 21, 1838.
4. George, b. Jan. 6, 1843; d. June 23, 1843.
5. Alsie, b. Oct. 11, 1845.

JAMES PEASE, b. May 23, 1811; m. Aug. 18, 1848, in Springfield, Ill., to Mahaley Hamilton, who was b. Nov. 1, 1823. Children—

1. Julia M., b. Dec. 11, 1849.
2. Charles I., b. July 28, 1853.
3. Ella G., b. Dec. 2, 1855.
4. Jerome C., b. Dec. 24, 1857.

MARGARET PEASE, b. June 23, 1818; m. (1) Mr. Mossman; no issue; (2) April 27, 1843, (by Rev. E. B. Clark, Chicopee, Mass.,) to Charles T. Webster of Hartford, Ct. Children—

1. Charlie McCloud, b. Aug. 6, 1847.
2. Maggie Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1851.
3. Frank Pease, b. July 17, 1855; d. May 1, 1856.

MARSHALL PEASE, b. Nov. 13, 1822; m. May 19, 1847, (by Rev. E. B. Clark, Chicopee, Mass.,) to Harriet C. Chapin, dau. of Dea. Giles S. Chapin. She was b. April 27, 1823. Farmer. Children—

1. Marshall Carleton, b. Nov. 27, 1850.
2. Daniel Pearsons, b. July 7, 1857.

JOHN ROMEYN PEASE, b. June 8, 1824; m. Sept. 17, 1848, Catharine McAfee, b. April 3, 1828. Children—

1. Phineas Chapin, b. Nov. 22, 1850; d. Aug. 16, 1851.
2. Letitia Irene, b. Sept. 18, 1853.
3. Emma Jane, b. May 5, 1857.
4. Margaret Bertha, b. April 23, 1862.

CHARLES NORTHAN PEASE, b. July 7, 1827; m. Nov. 14, 1849, (by Rev. H. Cooley, Southwick, Mass.,) to Thirza A. Platt Loomis, b. March 26, 1828. He is a Painter. Children—

1. Clifford Beecher, b. Aug. 18, 1850.
2. Julia Bertha, b. Feb. 27, 1855; d. Oct. 15, 1857.
3. Marshall Chapin, b. April 29, 1862.

PART III.

GENEALOGY

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF JOSIAH CHAPIN.

SON OF DEA. SAMUEL CHAPIN, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

GENEALOGY.

JOSIAH CHAPIN probably came to this country with his father, Dea. Samuel Chapin. It is supposed he spent some time in Springfield. The birth of his eldest son, Samuel, is recorded on the Springfield Records, but it will be seen by his record below that he was born in Weymouth, from which place he removed to Braintree, where he probably continued to reside for more than twenty years, as his fourteenth child was born there in 1680. He removed to Mendon, Worcester County, where his fifteenth and youngest child was born in 1684. He was one of the original grantees of the town of Mendon; built the first saw-mill there; was the leading man of the town, much engaged in public business; was chairman of the Selectmen for more than twenty years; was the first Representative from that town to the General Court. His descendants have become very numerous. The following is copied from a record supposed to be in his own handwriting.

“An account of my own (Josiah Chapin’s) marriages, and of the marriages of my children, and of ye births of my children and grandchildren, and of the deaths of my wives, children and grandchildren, which began in the year of our Lord, 1658.

In the month of November, 1658, I was—

I. Married to Mary King in Weymouth.

II. I was married to my second wife, Lydia Brown, at Ipswich, ye 20th of Sept., A. Dom., 1676.

III. I was married to my third wife, Mehitabel Metcalf, in Dedham, the 22d of June, A. Dom., 1713.

BIRTHS OF MY CHILDREN.

1. Samuel Chapin, b. in Weymouth, Nov. 11th, A. Dom., 1659.
2. John Chapin, b. in Braintree, June 11th, 1661.
3. Mary Chapin, b. in Braintree, ye 27th of August, 1662.
4. Deborah Chapin, b. in Braintree, ye 16th of June, 1664.
5. Josiah Chapin, b. in Braintree, ye 17th of December, 1665.

6. Shem Chapin, b. in Braintree, ye 11th day of May, 1667.
7. Seth Chapin, b. in Braintree, ye 4th of August, 1668.
8. Joseph Chapin, b. in Braintree, 17th of May, 1670.
9. Henry Chapin, b. in Braintree, 15th of Feb. 1671.
10. Ephraim Chapin, b. in Braintree, 18th Dec., 1673.
11. Deborah Chapin, 2d, b. in Braintree, Feb. 12th, 1675.

These were the children of Mary, my first wife.

12. Lydia Chapin, b. in Braintree, the 29th of Sept. 1677.
13. Sarah Chapin, b. in Braintree, 12th March, 1679.
14. David Chapin, b. in Braintree, 11th Nov. 1680.
15. Hannah Chapin, b. in Mendon, 11th Nov. 1684.

These four were by the 2d wife.

Abigail Adams, daughter of Joseph Adams and Mary, his wife, b. in Braintree, Feb. 17, 1684.

Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Adams, b. in Braintree, Feb. 6th, 1683.

MARRIAGES OF MY GRANDCHILDREN.

Deborah Read was married to Thomas White, July 16th, 1711.

Seth Chapin, Jun'r married Abigail Adams of Braintree, Feb. 5, 1713.

Mary Adams was married to Ephraim Jones, in Braintree, April 1, 1714.

Bethiah Chapin was married to Jonathan Thayer, June 24th, 1714.

Mary Read was married to Nathaniel Tyler, March 2d, 1714-15.

MARRIAGES OF MY CHILDREN, AND BIRTHS OF GRANDCHILDREN.

SETH CHAPIN married Mary Read, (his first wife,) May 23d, 1689.

Seth Chapin married Bethiah Thurston, (his 2d wife,) 25th March, 1691.

The births of the children of Seth and Bethiah Chapin—

1. Seth Chapin, b. in Medfield, July 2d, 1692.
2. Bethiah Chapin, b. Feb. 16th, 1693.
3. Josiah Chapin, b. March 1st, 1695-96.
4. John Chapin, b. May 13th, 1698.
5. Mary Chapin, b. April 30th, 1700.
6. Samuel Chapin, b. June 2d, 1702.
7. Deborah Chapin, b. June 14th, 1704.
8. Hopestill Chapin, b. Nov. 27th, 1705.
9. Joseph Chapin, b. March 6th, 1707.
10. Abigail Chapin, b. June 10th, 1710.
11. Lydia Chapin, b. Feb. 2d, 1712.

12. Benjamin Chapin, b. April 6th, 1713.
13. Ebenezer Chapin, b. Dec. 23d, 1714.
14. Japheth Chapin, b. Feb. 24th, 1716.

Sarah Chapin, daughter of Seth Chapin and Abigail, his wife, was b. July 3d, 1715.

EPHRAIM CHAPIN married Margaret Torrey, Jan. 23d, 1705.

The births of the children of Ephraim and Margaret Chapin—

1. David Chapin, b. Oct. 19th, 1706.
2. Ephraim Chapin, b. July 16th, 1710.
3. Henry Chapin, b. March 24, 1709.
4. Eliza, b. Sept. 1716; d. March 24th, 1717.

DEBORAH CHAPIN was married to Samuel Read, July 8th, 1693.

The births of the children of Samuel and Deborah Read—

1. Mary Read, b. Aug. 11th, 1694.
2. Deborah Read, b. Jan. 25th, 1695.
3. Hopestill Read, b. Feb. 28th, 1698.

LYDIA CHAPIN was married to Daniel Taft, Dec. 6, 1706.

The children of Daniel and Lydia Taft—

1. Abigail Taft, b. Sept. 14, 1707.
2. Josiah Taft, b. April 2, 1709.
3. David, b. April 19, 1711.
4. Lydia, b. April 13, 1713.
5. Daniel, b. Dec. 15, 1715.
6. Ephraim, b. May 25, 1718.

SARAH CHAPIN was married to Ebenezer Read, Feb. 7, 1703-4.

The children of Ebenezer and Sarah Read—

1. John Read, b. Aug. 3, 1707.
2. David, b. Aug. 19, 1709.
3. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 27, 1711.
4. Lydia, b. May, 1706.
5. Hannah, b. March 19, 1714.
6. Abigail, b. March 15, 1716-17.

HANNAH CHAPIN was married to John Holbrook, June 13, 1706.

The children of John and Hannah Holbrook—

1. Thomas Holbrook, b. March 15, 1706.
2. Hannah, b. May 4, 1709.
3. Lydia, b. April 22, 1711.

4. Josiah, b. Jan. 17, 1714.
5. Moses, b. April 23, 1717.
6. John, b. Sept. 23, 1721.

DEATHS OF MY FAMILY.

Shem Chapin d. June 6, 1667.
 Deborah Chapin, Aug. 16, 1668.
 Henry Chapin, March 20, 1671.
 Mary, my wife, d. May 30, 1676.
 Mary Adams, June 30, 1687.
 John Chapin d. at sea, Feb. 22, 1686.
 Seth Chapin's wife, Mary, Sept. 12, 1689.
 Samuel Chapin, April 10, 1692. Drowned at sea.
 Josiah Chapin, May 20, 1693. Slain in Lord Russell's fight.
 Deborah Read, April 9, 1702.
 David Chapin, Oct. 4, 1704.
 Lydia, my 2d wife, Oct. 8, 1711.
 Josiah Cha. son of Seth C., Nov. 6, 1718.
 Japheth Cha, son of Seth C., April 15, 1717.
 Eliza Cha, dau. of Ephraim C., March 24, 1717.
 Abigail Cha, wife of Seth C., Jun'r, April 28, 1722.
 Mehitabel, my 3d wife, Dec. 2, 1724.

FINIS."

The following is added in the handwriting of another.

THE DEATHS OF MY PARENTS.

My honored father Chapin d. April, 1706.
 My honored mother Chapin d. March the 2, 1704.
 My sister, Abigail Chapin, d. Sept. 1738.
 My brother, Seth Chapin, d. April the 1, 1724.
 My brother, Samuel Chapin, d. April the 27, 1752.
 Nathaniel Nelson, b. April the 22, 1701.
 Deborah Chapin, b. July the 10, 170—.
 Nathaniel Nelson and Deborah Chapin were married April the 15, 1725.

Hon. Henry Chapin, of Worcester, who kindly furnished the foregoing, says :

"From the foregoing, I infer that the list before the word "finis" was made by Josiah Chapin himself, from time to time. I seem to detect the marks of age in the form of the last few entries made by him. It is quite a curiosity to me. They shew to me that the old gentleman was a painstaking, sensible man."

The descent of Judge HENRY CHAPIN, of Worcester, as follows :

MOSES CHAPIN, his great-grandfather, b. in Mendon or Milford.
His children—

David Chapin, his grandfather, b. in Milford.

Nathan Chapin.

Mrs. Saunders.

Mrs. Legg.

Children of DAVID CHAPIN—

Elisha Chapin, b. in Milford, (dead.)

Judith Chapin, m. Ezra Wood.

Sarah Chapin, m. Jonathan Wood.

Lydia Chapin, m. Elias Hayward, (dead.)

Joseph B. Chapin.

David Chapin.

The last five children b. in Upton.

Children of ELISHA CHAPIN, b. in Upton.

Experience Chapin, m. Palmer Wood.

Sarah A. Chapin, m. Thomas E. Wood.

Henry Chapin,—the writer—a very prominent man; Ex-mayor of the city of Worcester, and is now Judge of Probate and Insolvency, Worcester county, Mass.

DEA. SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of Seth Chapin, b. June 2, 1702; lived in Uxbridge, and there m. Anna Graggin, May 19, 1729. He d. in Uxbridge, April 27, 1752 or 1753. Children—

1. Anna, b. May 12, 1731.

2. Samuel, b. March 12, 1732-3.

3. Ephraim, b. May 24, 1735.

4. Deborah, b. Jan. or June 17, 1737; m. Dexter Wood, March 3, 1757. She was the great grandmother of Henry W. Taft, Esq. of Lenox, Mass.

DANIEL CHAPIN and ABIGAIL CHAPIN had 3 sons—

1. Daniel, who was afflicted with the epilepsy; he was never m., and d. at Bellingham, Mass., April, 1843.

2. Oliver, b. in Mendon, now Milford, Worcester Co., Mass., Oct. 1, 1759.

3. Amariah, was a portrait painter; m.; d. in Boston, leaving 3 sons; no information given respecting them.

Daniel Chapin, the father, d. between the years 1775 and 1779. His widow, Abigail, m. Ebenezer Field, of Northfield, Mass., and d. June 7, 1801, ae. 73.

OLIVER CHAPIN, son of Daniel and Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1759 ; m. April 29, 1784, Mary Jones of Milford.

Oliver Chapin d. in Brattleboro', Vt., June 26, 1811, ae. 51. His widow, Mary, d. in Brattleboro', Aug. 27, 1849, ae. 84. In 1775, he entered the Revolutionary army, as a private soldier, and served in various situations until Dec. 1779. In 1789, he moved from Milford to Orange, Hampshire, now Franklin Co., Mass. In 1799 and 1804, represented the towns of Orange and Warwick, in the General Court. In 1806, moved from Orange to Brattleboro', Vt. He was engaged as a country merchant while in Orange, and also in Brattleboro' ; was in turnpike building at this time, and in 1804 built the bridge across Conn. River, between Hinsdale, N. H., and Brattleboro', Vt. 1807, appointed Second Assistant Judge of the County Court, Windham Co., Vt., and 1809, First Assistant Judge of said Court. Mr. Chapin was a good penman, and kept a record of his early life, but his papers were destroyed by fire.

Children of Oliver and Mary Chapin—

1. Cyrus Chapin, b. at Milford, June 10, 1785 ; d. at Brattleboro', April 27, 1811. Educated at Brown University, Providence, R. I. Country trader, or merchant, unm.

2. Jonathan, b. at Milford, May 6, 1787 ; d. in Orange, July 14, 1793.

3. Abigail, b. July 2, 1789, at Orange ; m. Thomas Harris of Charlestown, Mass. Widow—nine children.

4. Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1793, at Orange ; d. an infant.

5. Oliver, b. May 10, 1801, at Orange ; d. an infant.

6. Charles, b. July 10, 1803, at Orange. Educated at Harvard College ; studied medicine with Dr. J. Gorham of Boston. Practised medicine in Springfield, Mass., about four years ; returned to Brattleboro', Oct. 19, 1850. May 8, 1827, m. Elizabeth B. Bridge, of Charlestown, Mass. She d. March 28, 1828, her birth-day, ae. 21 yrs., leaving one child—Elizabeth Alice, b. Feb. 27, 1828, and she m. Jan. 7, 1847, Joseph Clark, of Brattleboro', and is the mother of 4 children, two of whom are dead. Dr. Chapin m. (2) Jan. 6, 1830, Sophia Dwight Orne, of Springfield, Mass. ; 5 children, all b. in Brattleboro'.

1. Lucinda Orne, b. Dec. 31, 1830 ; m. Josiah Wheelwright, of Boston, and has had 3 children, one deceased.

2. Oliver Howard, b. July 15, 1832. Civil Engineer.

3. Mary Wells, b. Sept. 27, 1834 ; m. Dec. 29, 1854, Charles Warden, of Philadelphia, Penn. No children.

4. William Orne, b. March 10, 1837. Clerk.

5. Charles Jones, b. Aug. 31, 1846. At school.

Dr. Chapin has been considerably employed in public affairs, Representative in the Legislature, United States Marshall for the district of Vermont, and Disbursing Agent for monies to pay for Government buildings at Rutland and Windsor, Vt.

JOHN CHAPIN was from Mendon or Milford; he moved to Heath, now Franklin Co., Mass.; m. Rhoda Albee; d. in Heath, 1815, ae. 84. He gave each of his grandchildren (numbering some over fifty) a Bible; he wrote on a blank leaf of each a word of exhortation that they would read it carefully and prayerfully. (Done in the 84th yr. of his age.) He had 4 sons—Isaac. Jacob, b. in Mendon, Mass., Sept. 27, 1762. John and Ziba. Had 3 daughters—Bethia, Rhoda and Phebe. He had 3 nephews—Stephen, Luther and Seth; also 1 neice, who m. Nahum Wedge. John had cousins residing in Berkshire Co., Mass. Joseph and Peter Chapin were not brothers.

JACOB CHAPIN, son of John and Rhoda, b. in Mendon, Mass., Sept. 29, 1762; m. Jan. 28, 1787, Hannah Brooks. He was 70 yrs. of age when he d. They had 10 children, 8 of whom lived to years of maturity. Three were sons—two are now living, one was killed when a child. The two following are mentioned; no other names given.

1. John, b. in Heath, March 27, 1790; m. Sept. 1814, Clarissa Patterson. They live in Wis.; had 7 sons (one d. when a lad) and 5 daughters.

2. Jacob Chapin, son of Jacob and Hannah, b. in Heath, Mass., May 20, 1800; m. Oct. 20, 1824, Sarah Sawyer; have no children. Residence, Westminster, Vt. The men, most or all of them, were farmers.

There are several Chapins up the River from Westminster, Vt., descendants from Milford. One at Bellows Falls says his father was brother to Luther and Stephen Chapin. Mr. Jacob Chapin has a cousin Ziba at Cambridgeport, Vt., and one who m. John Spooner resides in Springfield, Mass.; he has worked at the gun business.

CALEB T. CHAPIN, of Whitinsville, Worcester County, Mass. descended from Samuel Chapin, as follows, viz.—I Gen. Samuel. II Gen. Josiah. III Gen. Seth. IV Gen. Joseph. V Gen. Gershom. VI Gen. Phineas. VII Gen. Caleb T. Chapin.

General ISRAEL CHAPIN, of Hatfield, b. in Mendon, Mass., was brother to Mary Chapin, grandmother of Mrs. Sumner Chapin, of

Chicopee. General Israel Chapin had five sons. ¹Israel. ²Thaddeus. ³Samuel. ⁴Henry, b. in Hatfield, Mass., now (1862) 80 yrs. of age; res. in Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio. ⁵George. The foregoing may not be according to the order of their births. Henry states that his father removed from Hatfield, Mass., to Canandaigua, N. Y., 1794. He d. in 1795.

Capt. ISRAEL CHAPIN, son of Gen. Israel Chapin, b. April 25, 1764; m. May 3, 1785, Abigail Nash, dau. of Noah Nash of Hatfield, Mass., b. Oct. 15, 1764. They removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., June, 1791, where they spent the remainder of their days.

It is said that "about 1798 or 1799, Capt. Chapin, with a few other gentlemen of the village, then a feeble band, organized a (C.) Church, and procured a clergyman; that himself and wife both united with the church at the time; that he was appointed a deacon at the organization, and continued so through life, and that they were both bright and beautiful examples of piety, and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection at last in Christ their Lord."

At the death of his father. Gen. Chapin, in 1795, Dea. Chapin succeeded him in the office of Agent of Indian Affairs, and continued in the office through the administrations of Washington and Adams. After this, owning a large property at the outlet of Canandaigua lake, three miles from the village, valuable for its water power, he built the mills still called Chapin's mills, and in 1815 sold out in the village, and removed his family there, where Dea. Israel Chapin d. Aug. 31, 1833. Mrs. Abigail Chapin d. Aug. 26, 1828. Children—

1. Charlotte, b. Jan. 28, 1786; d. Feb. 9, 1797, ae. 11.
2. Clarissa, b. June 9, 1788; m. Hon. John Greig, Canandaigua, N.Y.
3. Betsey, b. Sept. 16, 1790, lives with Mrs. Greig.
4. Charles, b. April 7, 1793; d. Oct. 1, 1817, unm.
5. Sally, b. Nov. 8, 1795; d. Aug. 23, 1797.

The Hon. John Greig is an attorney at law in Canandaigua. Mrs. G. and Betsey are the only survivors of the family."—Nash's Genealogy.

Hon. John Greig is deceased.

LEVI CHAPIN, b. in or near Mendon, Mass, May 6, 1776. In early life he removed to Westmoreland, N. H., where he m. Nancy Church, b. Jan. 5, 1772. He had a brother Stephen, who removed to D. C.; some of his descendants now res. in that vicinity.

Children of Levi and Nancy—

1. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 21, 1792; res. in Westfield, Mass.; has a family.
2. Levi, b. July 2, 1796; res. in Walpole, N. H.; has a family.
3. Hermon, b. Oct. 9, 1799; res. in New Hartford, Pine meadows, Ct.; has a family.
4. Jonathan, b. March 6, 1802; res. Walpole, N. H.
5. Phillip, b. Sept. 3, 1805; res. Baltimore, Md.; has a family.
6. Rhoda, b. May 12, 1808; m. Mr. Hervey; res. Chesterfield, N. H.; has a family.

HERMON CHAPIN, son of Levi and Nancy, removed to New Hartford, Ct., 1826, where he has continued to reside; m. May 28, 1828, Catharine Merrill, of New Hartford. Children—

1. Edward M., b. Sept. 5, 1833; m.; res. New Hartford, Ct.
2. George W., b. Feb. 22, 1837; res. Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Phillip E., b. 1838; res. New Hartford, Ct.

Six others, deceased.

PART IV.

A CENTENNIAL DISCOURSE,

DELIVERED BEFORE THE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY IN CHICOPEE,

SEPTEMBER 26, 1852.

BY E. B. CLARK,

Pastor of the Church, which was Organized Sept. 27, 1752.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF THE PARISHIONERS.

DISCOURSE.

ISAIAH LIX: 21.

"As for me, this is my covenant with them saith the Lord: my spirit that is upon them, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and forever."

THE great means of perpetuating the institutions of religion, are God's Word and Spirit. These He grants to his people in such measures as they are prepared to receive and improve. The pious parent, taking the word of God as his rule of life, regards it as above all price, and he teaches it faithfully to his children, invoking the divine blessing upon his labors. For he knows that without the aid of the Holy Spirit, the good seed of the word will not spring up and grow; he is therefore no less anxious to secure the Spirit's aid, than to sow the seed. And thus through the agency of the Spirit, and faithful parental training, the promises of God are secured, and piety is handed down through successive generations.

It is therefore one of the greatest blessings, to have a pious ancestry, the influence of whose prayers and godly life reach down to the latest generations. Thus it is, that God by His Word and Spirit perpetuates the institutions of religion through the line of his people. And it is a remarkably interesting fact, that most of those who are sincerely and truly pious, had a devoted ancestry. They have been trained up in a christian family by those who themselves were familiar with the family altar in childhood, and were regularly led to the house of God on the Sabbath. We shall find these remarks confirmed by the investigation which we are about to make into the history of this people.

It is always interesting to gather up the relics of the past, and place ourselves for the time, amid the scenes and circumstances in which our fathers lived and died. We thus place the past and present side by side, and are qualified to judge of the progress of events, to sympathise with our fathers in their privations and labors, and honor them for their deeds of virtue and valor.

It was early in the spring of 1636, that Wm. Pynchon, Esq., Henry Smith, John Burr, and others, came from Roxbury to the Connecticut river, and settled with their families in Agawam, which is now Springfield. The original settlement retained the name of Agawam till April 16th, 1640, when the inhabitants, in a general meeting, ordained that thereafter it should be called Springfield.

The limits of the town, by various purchases of the Indians, were not very definitely fixed, but comprised a territory of nearly twenty-five miles square, embracing West Springfield, Westfield, Southwick, Suffield, Enfield, Longmeadow, Somers, Wilbraham, and Ludlow. But the settlement was for many years confined chiefly to the village of Springfield. Those pioneers came not into the wilderness to escape from the restraints nor the burden of supporting religious institutions, for it was only the next year after the arrival of the first families, that a Christian Church was gathered, and Rev. George Moxon settled over it in the ministry.

With the surrounding Indian tribes our fathers lived on terms of the utmost cordiality and friendship. All the lands that came into their possession, were purchased fairly and honorably, and to the entire satisfaction of the natives, who harbored no feelings of hostility to the English.

As an evidence of this, is the following interesting circumstance.

In 1637, the next year after the first families arrived and established themselves on the present site of Springfield, occurred the Pequot war, to defray the expenses of which, this colony, together with those at Windsor and Hartford, was very heavily taxed. Consequently, the next winter being one of uncommon severity, the three colonies were reduced to a state of alarming distress.

"In this emergency, three men were sent among the Indians above, in search of bread stuffs; and their mission was entirely successful. On that occasion, our river exhibited a spectacle, never before, certainly never since, seen upon its waters. A fleet of fifty canoes laden with corn, the product of the rich meadows of Pocompuck, was at once launched upon the stream and borne onward by the force of the current, and urged forward by the powerful arm of the red man, and carried instant relief to the half starved, suffering strangers."

Such was the friendly state of feeling existing between the English and Indians in those early days. Our fathers came among them not to defraud and expel them as enemies, but to live with them on terms of equality, to teach them habits of industry, to traffic with them, and do them good.

Thus the white man and the red man lived as neighbors and friends for forty years. In 1675, the whole scene was changed; the hour had arrived in which the momentous question was to be settled, whether the whites were to be extirpated from the land of their adoption, or the red men subdued, and scattered and driven from the place of their fathers' sepulchers.

By the agency of Phillip of Pokanoket, the youngest son of Massasoit, a union was formed for a "general rising of the natives to sweep the hated intruders from the ancient hunting grounds of the Indian race."

Among others, the colony at Springfield was marked for the slaughter, and so artfully the treacherous plot was laid, that destruction must have been the result, but for a timely warning from their friends at Windsor. Aroused by the alarm of impending danger, they fled in consternation to the forts, and were saved with the exception of two men and one woman. The savages pillaged the town, and committed twenty-nine houses and nearly as many barns to the flames, and destroyed all the mills. It was in the month of October; crops had been gathered in, and the winter stores of the colonists were swept away as in a moment.

Thus amid the ashes of their dwellings, and the destruction of their gathered harvests, the colonists looked with fearful apprehension upon the approaching winter. But a merciful God, who stays His rough wind in the day of the east wind, so ordered that the winter was uncommonly mild, and the stores that escaped the flames supplied the need of the colonists.

In the midst of these dark and terrific scenes, was the family of Dea. Samuel Chapin,* who died Nov. 11th, 1675, in a single month after the burning of Springfield. Deacon Chapin came from England or Wales, and arrived at Springfield with his family (of four sons and two daughters) at an early period, and became a leading man in the town. Another daughter was born in Springfield, in 1644, so that his arrival must have been at a previous date. In the year 1664, 28 years after the settlement of Springfield, two of the sons of Dea. Samuel Chapin, Japhet and Henry, married. Henry married Bethia, daughter of Benjamin Cooley of Longmeadow, and Japhet was married the preceding July, to Abilene, daughter of Samuel Cooley of Milford. After remaining a few years in the village of Springfield, the two brothers removed to this northern section of the town. I have not been able to ascertain the precise year of their settlement, nor whether they both came in the same year.

* Deacon Chapin was the ancestor of nearly all the Chapins in this country.

In 1666, two years after the marriage of these two sons, Deacon Samuel purchased of Mr. John Pyncheon, a large tract of land, embracing most of the river flats lying between the Chicopee River and Willimansett brook, or Wallamansick as it was then spelt.

In the month of April, 1673, Samuel, the father, deeded to his son Japhet, a large portion of the tract which he had purchased of Major Pyncheon. And the probability is that about this time the two brothers removed to this section of the town, as pioneers in the wilderness.

About 180 years ago, our now beautiful and highly cultivated plain was a howling wilderness. Here was the undisturbed lair of the wild beast, and the savage warrior found a safe retreat from his pursuers in the tangled thicket. Hither the two brothers, Japhet and Henry, came and planted themselves down in the midst of the forest. Except a house on the south side of Chicopee River, their nearest neighbors lived in the village of Springfield.

Japhet built his house at the north end of what is now Chicopee Street, a little north, and west of the house now owned by Mr. Ogden, on the next lower offset, where he had a charming view of the river and the hills on the opposite shore. Henry located somewhere toward the lower end of the street. They together at that time owned most of the land lying between Chicopee River and Willimansett brook, and extending some distance eastward on to the plain.

These men had been faithfully trained up from their childhood in the ways of virtue and religion by their pious father, and evinced in their lives that these parental labors were not in vain. For though the house of God was nearly six miles distant, through a pathless wilderness, and across the unbridged river, the return of each Sabbath-day found these men punctually in their places in the house of God. Japhet particularly was distinguished for his devoted piety. And he had need of piety to sustain him amid the heavy trials that awaited him; for a daughter was to be carried captive by the merciless savages. The days of peace and friendship with the Indians, which had continued for forty years, were passed away, so that the red man was now a constant source of fear and alarm to our fathers. Their fire-arms for defense were their constant companions in the field and by the way, and they went even to the house of God on the Sabbath, "as when one goeth down to the battle."

Hannah, the second daughter of Japhet, married John Sheldon of Deerfield, Dec. 3d, 1703, and removed to that frontier town, and

lived in the house of his father, Capt. John Sheldon. On the night of the 29th of the next February, in a little less than three months after the marriage, occurred one of those terrific scenes which no tongue can adequately describe. That evening the happy villagers of that town retired to rest with the usual prospect of a quiet night, but they were aroused from their midnight slumbers, by the war cry of the savages, to behold their buildings in flames, and themselves in captivity. Being unable to force the door of Capt. Sheldon's house, the Indians made a hole with their hatchets, and thrusting in a musket, fired and killed the Captain's wife. The son and wife leaped from the chamber window to make their escape, by which effort she sprained her ancle and was taken captive, while he escaped.

The prisoners, numbering 112, among whom were Hannah, wife of John Sheldon, and Rev. John Williams, pastor of the church, and his family, were taken to Canada, and after about two years were redeemed.

Religion was a needful antidote to the anguish of a father's heart, as he thought of his daughter in captivity.

About this time Japhet received a sympathising letter from his brother in Mendon, comforting him under his afflictions, which letter I here present entire—*verbatim et literatim*.

mendon, April 8th, 1704.

Deare Brother :

I cannot with my pen express the concern-
edness of sperit that is in me for you and my deare cusen that is led captive by the barbarous heathen. god is by such dispensations trying the faith and patience of his children, it is therefore my dayly request that god will support her in body and sperit and her bodely captivity may prove to her speretual enlargment, and that god wil please to give you comfort in hope, knowing that god is able to find out a way for escape, tho no way appears to us. as abraham being called to offer up his Son Isaac, who did it willingly knowing that god was able to rais him from the dead. these afflictions arise not out of the dust, but there is a cause, we are redy to complaine of the french and Indian enemis, but they are not the cause, but as it was sometime said to Jerusalem, yower wais and yower doings bath procured these things to thyself. So may new england say that our sins have brought the Sword of the wildenness upon us. I do there-

fore believe there must be a general Reformation before the rod of god will be taken off from us. Brother I long to see you, and did intend to have given you a visit this month, but multitud of busnis publik and pirtiqueler throngs me so that I have no prospect of coming this spring, though I cannot come to see you yeat I shall be glad to heare from you by all oppertunities thorow the little time that is remaining to us heare, and that our prayers may dayly meet at the thron of grace and that we may so demeane ourselves heare that at last we may have a joyeful meting in the kingdom of glorey, so with kind love and Respects to yowerself and my sister, wish my love to all my eusens I Rest yower loving brother,

Josiah Chapin.

After the death of Japhet Chapin, in 1712, the children received a lengthy letter from Rev. John Williams, of Deerfield, instructing them concerning the improvement which they should make of his death, and speaking of him as having been a man of great piety. This letter, the record states, was in the hands of Deacon Edward Chapin before he died.

Japhet left six sons, Samuel, Thomas, John, Ebenezer, David, and Jonathan, all of whom were settled along on the street, near to each other. Henry Chapin left but two sons, Henry and Benjamin.

I have not been able to ascertain the locality of the house of the father, nor that of either of the sons. I think that Henry built south of the Chicopee, and Benjamin on the north side.

Although a few others came in and settled here from time to time, still for many years the Chapin families occupied nearly the whole territory. In 1753 there were 27 persons taxed as belonging to this parish, and 20 out of the whole 27 were Chapins.

The 8 sons of Japhet and Henry Chapin had each large families, amounting in all to 87 children. Samuel had 10, Thomas 11, John 8, Ebenezer 13, 11 sons—David 12, 10 sons—Jonathan 11, Henry 10, and Benjamin 12, making to Henry Chapin 22 grand-children, and to Japhet 65, from their sons alone.

Here these men lived and trained up their numerous families, toiling for their daily bread through the week, and taking those who could go to the distant sanctuary on the Sabbath. All but one of these 8 sons of Japhet and Henry, lived to be more than three score years and ten—the youngest was 64 and the oldest 95 when he died. These all became old men, and saw their numerous children settled around them, and their children's children rising up on every side,

when all the religious privileges they enjoyed aside from those of the family altar, were obtained by going to the distant center of the town on the Sabbath.

Of course with the greatest exertions on their part, with no means of conveyance but horses on which they rode, but a small portion of this community could visit the public sanctuary on the sabbath. Many of the women, the little children and the feeble, must necessarily spend the long hours of their sabbath days at home. And thus, with no sabbath schools and books of religious instruction but the Bible, unless it might be the New England Primer, and by the reverence for the holy day which prevailed in those early times, and the strictness with which they were accustomed to observe it, the sabbath day must have been long and tedious to the young families of our fathers. And yet, notwithstanding all the disadvantages under which they lived, from the character of the men that were thus trained, we have no question that on every pleasant sabbath morning a large company from the settlement north of the Chicopee were present in the old meeting-house in Springfield.

“For (I quote from an old record bearing date 1743,) it is considered disorderly for persons to be away from home, and absent from the stated worship of the families, and religious meetings, unless it be in very extraordinary cases.”

I seem to see them now, the fathers, mothers and children, some on foot, and some mounted on their well trained horses, wending their way soberly and seriously through the tall forests that overshadow their lone pathway, till they reach the house of God. There they bow in reverence, and offer their prayers and praises, listen to instruction from the oracles of God, and return at evening to ponder the truths they have heard, and reduce them to practice in the daily avocations of life.

But these godly men were not content to remain with the rising generation around them so far away from the privileges of the sanctuary; hence in the spring of 1750, they applied to the General Court, and received on the 10th of June, 1751, an act of incorporation as the 5th parish of Springfield. The first parish meeting was called on the 13th day of July following. Another meeting was held in August, at which time the first steps were taken toward building a meeting-house, and another in October following with reference to obtaining a Pastor. And not trusting to their own wisdom, they reverently applied to the Association for advice respecting a candidate for settlement.

This advice was obtained, and accordingly the services of Mr. John McKinstry were engaged for a quarter of a year. Having preached for them the stipulated time, at another parish meeting on the 7th of January, 1752, Mr. McKinstry received a unanimous call to settle with them in the gospel Ministry, but the negotiations respecting the salary continued till the 7th of the next June, when all those matters were arranged, and the time of the Ordination was voted to be on the 9th day of the next September. The *New Style* was adopted by Great Britain in 1752, calling the 3d of Sept. the 14th, omitting eleven days, so that during that year there was no 9th of Sept. And it has been ascertained from notes left by a member of the Council, that the ordination of Mr. McKinstry actually took place on the 27th of Sept. The question arises, whether the Church was organized on the day of Ordination, or at a previous day. It would seem that the Church must have been formed at a previous day, and from an old diary kept, as I suppose, by Deacon Edward Chapin, this opinion might be confirmed, which is the following: "March 15, 1752. This day the Rev. Mr. Breck administered the Lord's supper to us in the 5th parish."

I also find among the old papers a Church list, bearing date of June, 1752, containing 43 names, and the tax assessed upon each one for defraying the expenses of the communion. From all this we should naturally infer that the church was organized before this time. And yet in all the parish votes, and in the communication which the parish received from the Association approving their doings in giving Mr. McKinstry a call, there is no mention of a Church, and no intimation that such a distinct organization existed. Neither is there an intimation of any *action* of the Church as a distinct body, till the day the pastor was settled. I therefore conclude that the Church was organized on the same day of the ordination, which was the 27th of Sept., 1752; and as nearly as I can ascertain consisted of 43 members. Some of these were living on the west side of the Connecticut, as the parish then embraced all the northern part of the town of W. Springfield. All but eleven of the 43, are Chapins. The Pastor's salary was to be gradually increased for four years, from £49 6s. 8d. to £62 13s. 4d. and thus it was to remain. One half of the salary was to be paid in lawful money, and the other half in grain at the market price. In addition to this, he was to have, as the parish first voted, 20 cords of good merchantable wood. Then it was voted that they add one cord a year till it

reached 30 cords, and that was to be ever after the fixed amount of wood. Subsequently it was voted, that the worthy Mr. McKinstry shall be always provided with a sufficiency of firewood.

According to a parish vote of June 24th, the 27th of August was observed as a day of fasting and prayer, to implore the divine blessing and assistance in reference to the occasion of settling their minister. The clergymen convened on the occasion, were Rev. Messrs. Stephen Williams of Longmeadow, Samuel Hopkins of W. Springfield, Peter Raynolds of Enfield, Ct., Robert Breck of Springfield, Noah Merrick of Wilbraham, and John McKinstry of Ellington, Ct., the father of the candidate.

All but one of the six sons of Japhet Chapin, and both the sons of Henry, were living at this time, and their names with one exception (Ebenezer,) I find on the church record.

At the time of the ordination, the meeting-house was in an unfinished state. It was raised "on the 5th of June, 1752, through the indulgence of heaven, with great joy and safety." And in December following, at a parish meeting, it was

"*Voted*, to cover the outside of the meeting-house with quarter boards, to glaze all the windows, to do the plastering overhead, and to finish the lower part of the house." Such being the state of the house, they were of course unable to meet in it for the present.

On the next November, 1753, all things were ready, the new meeting-house was completed, and agreeable to the customs of those early days, a committee was chosen in parish meeting to perform the delicate and responsible duty of seating the meeting-house, with liberty duly granted by vote. to seat men and women together. The rule of seating was the last tax list. The usual custom at a later day, was to go by the age and list. This custom of seating a house of worship by a committee, has passed away, never to return. I can find no intimation that there was anything like a public dedication of the house; but as these old men, bending with age, the sons of Japhet and Henry, assembled at the roll of the drum, and entered these courts of the Lord, to unite in the solemnities of public worship, and felt that at last they had secured a tabernacle for the Lord in their midst, where He might record His name, and a minister to break unto them and to their posterity the bread of life, their pious hearts were jubilant with praise to God, for His loving kindness to them and to their children; and thus those humble courts were solemnly and sincerely dedicated to the Lord.

Benjamin, son of Henry, and David, son of Japhet, each 70 years of age, were elected deacons of the church. After three years, Dea. Benjamin went to his rest, at the age of 73, but Dea. David lived and served his generation for 20 years longer, and after an illness of a single week, slept with the fathers at the age of 90 years, in 1772. He was evidently a man greatly beloved and venerated, and was eminently devoted and useful to the last, a pillar indeed in the Church of God. It was said of him by a poet of that day, "speaking freely of the patriarch David,"

"He was an Israelite indeed,
In whom there was no guile;
His reason and his mental powers
Did service to him give,
And to his friends and kindred near,
Almost while he did live,
Sometime before he left this world,
It was his good desire,
That he no longer should abide,
Than service would require;
And as this was his holy wish,
He had his sweet request;
And by an illness very short,
Went peacefully to rest."

Dea. Sam'l Cooper was probably elected to the office to fill the place of Dea. Benjamin Chapin, but all that we know of him is that he lived on the west side of the Connecticut River. Though Dea. David Chapin had finished his course and gone to his rest, and the church mourned for him as for a father, yet he had left among them a deep and visible impress of his sincere and devoted piety. His son Edward was 28 years of age when the father died; he was elected Dea., took his father's mantle and bore it 28 years, and died in 1800, at the age of 76. It was during his life that the parish was divided, and the portion on the west side of the river became a separate parish in 1786.

Three years after the division of the parish, by which it was much weakened, and the pastor becoming old and infirm, a mutual council was called, and a new arrangement was made between him and his people.

By that arrangement, Mr. McKinstry was to retain his pastoral relation to the Church and Society, but he was to preach, administer the ordinances, solemnize marriages, attend funerals, and visit the sick, as he might be invited, and was to receive a salary of £18

and 15 cords of wood during his life ; provided, however, another minister was settled over the parish, this sum was to be reduced to £12 a year. For some cause the salary was not promptly paid, and the pastor had claims on the parish for old arrearages, that ran back for years before the division took place ; and those of the new parish on the west side of the river, felt that by the division, they were released from all obligations to their former Pastor, and refused, or were reluctant to pay their proportion of these arrearages. Hence followed a long and bitter controversy, producing alienation, and greatly weakening the parish in numbers and ability. After he relinquished preaching, Mr. McKinstry lived for 24 years, and died Nov. 9, 1813, aged 90 years. So long as he was able, he met with the people on the Sabbath, gave out the hymns and led in the devotional services, while a sermon was read by some other person. Dr. Lathrop of West Springfield, preached his funeral sermon from Gen. 25 : 8. "Then Abraham gave up the ghost and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years."

Of him the Dr. thus speaks :

"Mr. McKinstry was a man of good natural talents, a respectable scholar, and sound divine. His preaching, though it suffered some disadvantage from the feebleness of his delivery, yet was edifying to his stated hearers. He was a man of exemplary piety, of a candid spirit, of a modest, humble disposition, of great resignation under trials, of steady, unwavering patience under long continued infirmities, and of christian fortitude and hope in view of approaching dissolution."

Thirteen years previous to the death of his Pastor, Dea. Edward Chapin fell asleep. From what I can gather of his character as a parent, a citizen, and a christian, I have no hesitation in pronouncing him a burning and a shining light. For many years he was the clerk of the parish, was chairman of committees for the transaction of their most difficult and delicate business, from time to time, and was the principal man in the church ; the comforter of the afflicted, a guide to the enquiring, and an example to all in christian zeal, faith, and purity of life.

A letter has fallen into my hands, which Dea. Edward wrote to his son Edward when in the army, bearing date 28th Aug. 1777, which is a most interesting and valuable relic of the man. In grammatical construction, purity of diction, in penmanship, and the sentiments of elevated, pure, simple piety, and parental tenderness with which it abounds, it shows that he was not only a christian, a father

who was deeply solicitous for the spiritual good of his children, and a true patriot, but a very intelligent man for that day.

The house in which he lived, and where he brought up his family, is still standing on the east side of the way, and the first south of the meeting-house. His son, the late Dr. Calvin Chapin, graduated at Yale College in 1788, was for a time tutor in College, studied theology, and settled in the parish of Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Ct., where he labored the remainder of his life, a very distinguished and valuable minister of the gospel. For many years he was a member of the college corporation, and the Recording Secretary of the American Board.

The Rev. Aaron L. Chapin, now President of Beloit College, Wis., is the grandson of Aaron, who was the eldest son of Dea. Edward, and who lived in Hartford. None of the descendants of Dea. Edward's family are remaining here. When he died, it was indeed a dark and gloomy day for this church, for its main earthly pillar was then removed, and utter extinction seemed inevitable. For eleven years they had already been without an officiating pastor, death was making inroads upon the members of the church, the additions were very few, and ruin seemed to be at the door.

In 1804, the number of male members of the church was only 7; there were a few more females, but altogether they were indeed a little band, without a preacher or deacon, without indeed a leading member to take charge of their meetings, for Mr. McKinstry had now become very old, and very infirm. But in the Lord there was still a friend, one who remembered His Zion, even in her weakness, and who in mercy directed hither the feet of one who was willing to take and to bear responsibility for his Lord and Master. A valuable accession to this little band of believers was made in the person of Dr. Amos Skeelee, who being a professional man and a devoted christian, removed from Somers to this place in 1804. Mr. Caleb Pendleton moved into the place and united with the church about the same time; he was a good reader, and aided them much. But still this was one of the waste places of Zion.

The number was so small that were willing to be taxed for the support of the gospel, that after doing all they could, together with the little help they received from the Missionary Society, they could hire preaching but a small portion of the year, and on Dr. Skeelee and Mr. Pendleton devolved the responsibility of conducting religious worship the rest of the time.

Mr. Skeelee was chosen to the office of Deacon about eight years after his removal to this place, so that for 12 years the church was destitute of even so much as an officer.

What a picture of desolation, poverty and gloom is presented in this part of our history! It is a cold and winter day—there is no bell to summon the community to the house of worship, and no signal to mark the hour of meeting. The wind howls around the old and shattered temple, playing wantonly with its loose and worn out covering, and forcing its way through crack and crevice and broken pane, as if in mockery at such attempts to resist its power. And there, without a fire, a dozen persons assemble, not to be charmed with the performances of a gifted and eloquent preacher, but to attend a deacon's meeting. A portion of scripture is read, a hymn given out, but there is no leader and they cannot sing; a prayer is offered and a sermon read. The few hearers are scattered over the house, shivering with the cold, and listening as devoutly as circumstances will permit. Another prayer is offered, and the morning service is closed.

In the P. M. they assemble again, just enough to make desolation desolate, go through with the services, and retire. And these meetings, thus conducted, were continued, not for two or three Sabbaths only, but a quarter part of the time for 35 years. For the last 10 years of his life, the burden was on Dea. Edward Chapin. And for nearly a quarter of a century did Dr. Skeelee and his associates assemble in their dilapidated temple every Sabbath, and there they conducted the public worship of their covenant keeping God, according to the best of their ability. Indeed, at that time it was necessary for that little band to walk by faith, for there were no appearances, not so much as a cloud the bigness of a man's hand, that could afford them hope of better times to come. Yet in those days of weakness, and fear, and much trembling, these servants of the Lord faltered not, but to the best of their ability discharged the obligations that were laid so heavily upon them; and preacher or no preacher, the sanctuary was thrown open, and a worshipping assembly was gathered there every Sabbath; the waiting eyes of these few sheep were turned beseechingly unto the great Shepherd, and though they waited long, they waited not in vain. While these men were waiting, God was for years by His providence and grace, disciplining and preparing for them an under shepherd, who at the appointed time should come to them in the fullness of christian love, consecrated to his Master's service.

Mr. Alexander Phœnix was the son of a wealthy merchant in N. Y., graduated at Washington College, and devoted his attention to the legal profession. After a time, he laid aside his law books, and engaged in the mercantile business, but in this he was unsuccessful, and domestic afflictions pressed heavily upon him, till feeling that his way was hedged up on every side, he was led at last, like Saul of Tarsus, to enquire what the Lord would have him do?

Though late in life, his mind was directed to the study of theology, that he might prepare himself to build up some one of the waste places in Zion. He became a preacher, and when in the earliest of his labors, his feet were directed to Chicopee, he was at once convinced that he had found the waste place in which he was to labor. And when Dea. Skeele and others received an intimation that Mr. Phœnix might be induced to settle with them, their joy was such as words could not express; they were so few and feeble, and had been so long destitute of a pastor, that to have an evangelical, devoted minister settled over them, was more than they had even dared to expect, it was rather an object of hope. But it was even so. On the 28th of April, 1824, Mr. Alexander Phœnix was ordained and installed as pastor of this Church, which on that memorable day received indeed an ascension gift. This was the dawn of brighter days. The people flocked to the house of God, and listened with joy to the message of grace, as the new pastor opened and pressed home the truth. For thirty-five years the church had been without an officiating Pastor. In a year and a half from this time, the new meeting-house was dedicated to the God of Israel, and the old one in which the fathers seventy-four years before had bowed and worshipped the covenant keeping God, was removed and devoted to a secular purpose.

Five years passed away, and then in 1831, that year of the right hand of God, that year of revivals beyond all others in modern days, when in all parts of New England such multitudes were brought into the kingdom of Christ, this church was not "left as a peace not rained upon." For here, too, the showers of grace descended, the church was revived and greatly strengthened in numbers and graces. A large proportion of the adults came out on the Lord's side, and a great moral change was visible in the whole aspect of society. There were about 40 additions made as the fruits of that revival, and during the whole of Mr. Phœnix's ministry, of eleven years, there were about 76 members added to the church.

A great debt of gratitude is due to Mr. Phoenix from this people, for his faithful and self-denying labors here, for he received but a nominal salary; being a man of wealth, he lived mostly from his own private means, while the church and parish gained strength and character every year. When he came, though the church was receiving aid from the Missionary Society, with all they could do they could support preaching but a quarter or half the time. But with their new pastor was added strength; the meeting-house was built, and the debt was paid, foreign aid to support the gospel was no longer needed, and the various causes of benevolence have received annually the contributions of this church and people. Thus was their ability increased by their effort to support the gospel ministry. Mr. Phoenix left when he felt that duty called him away, but still in the evening of his days he looks back upon those 11 years of his pastorate here as the happiest and most useful portion of his life. He had been the means of raising this church to a self-sustaining state, and had thus prepared the way for another pastor, and resigned the charge.

Blessings on his memory! The reward of a useful man will be his. Soon after Mr. Phoenix left, the Rev. E. B. Wright was installed as pastor of the church; but owing to his feeble health and often repeated request, the parish yielded to his wish, and he was dismissed in the spring of 1839, after a pastorate of $6\frac{1}{2}$ years. There were 11 additions to the church during his ministry. In Oct. of the same year, the present incumbent was inducted into the office of pastor over this flock, whose humble labors God has seen fit, in a measure, to bless.

The Lord has allowed us to enjoy frequent seasons of refreshing from His convicting and converting Spirit, so that during these thirteen years, 85 members have been added to the church, 56 of whom were received on profession, and the rest (29) by letter.

There are at present 85 members of the church, nearly half of whom are Chapins. Both Japhet and Henry are represented in their descendants, not only in the church, but in its officers. Dea. Orange Chapin, descending from Japhet through Thomas, and Dea. Giles S. Chapin from Henry, through Dea. Benjamin. And with the exception of about 35 years, between the death of Dea. Edward, when for some 12 years there was no Dea., and the appointment of Dea. Giles S. Chapin, one at least, and sometimes both of those church officers have borne the name of the honored and worthy fathers of this place, from the time of the organization of the church to the present day.

Since the organization of the church 100 years ago, great are the changes that have taken place. Then the country was new, and the conveniences and comforts of the people few and meager. The houses were unpainted, the yards unfenced, and their furniture and tools of rude construction. They were destitute of carriages of all kinds, but the ox cart, and money was exceedingly scarce.* What a contrast do we now behold in the air of neatness and comfort which everywhere appears around us, and within the humblest dwellings in our midst.

Then there was no sabbath school to draw the minds of children and youth to the oracles of God, and no religious books adapted to the capacities of children. But few persons could even write their names, and for mental improvement the advantages were small indeed, for their public schools lacked almost every thing but perseverance that was necessary to make them attractive and useful. Then a bible was so costly, that Japhet Chapin made provision in his will that a portion of his property should be appropriated to get each of his grand-children a bible. Now, the common day laborer may carry home four beautifully bound, clearly printed, elegant bibles in pay for a single day's work. The whole missionary enterprise has risen up since that time. We have frequently given more in a single year to the cause of benevolence than the whole of Mr. McKinstry's salary, although the parish is now reduced in its area to less than half its former size. I have no time to speak of the changes that have taken place *around* us, though the Chicopee and the Connecticut have been pressed into the service of man, and the tramp of the iron horse is hourly heard, dashing across our plain with his mighty train, and the lightnings tell us the news of the day.

But one lesson I would have deeply impressed upon our minds, and that is, *gratitude*, not only to those good men who planted these institutions, but to those who, at a later day in trial, and in deep poverty, clung for years to the sanctuary and the institutions of religion with a death grasp, and thus handed down to us the precious blessings of a living church. To them no sacrifice seemed too great to secure and transmit to their children the blessings of the sanctuary. A view of their toils, sacrifices, and self-denials, should cause

* As an evidence of the scarcity of money, I find an old church record containing the names of the church members in 1752, in 1753, in 1754, in 1756, and 1757, and a regular tax of sixpence was annually assessed upon each member to defray the communion expenses, and even this was too heavy for some to pay, as it appears from the fact that the names of nine persons are placed by themselves as being behind in their taxes for the year 1756. From 1757 onward for more than half a century, I can find no church record, and no evidence that one was kept.

our hearts to cluster around the stated means of grace, the institutions of religion with warmer affection, and lead us to strive the more to make them minister to our good. A great debt of gratitude is due to their memory for the precious influence which comes down to us from them—and let their descendants ever cherish toward them the deepest emotions of veneration and affection.

From this history we learn how intimately connected is the support of religious institutions with the temporal as well as spiritual good of the people. No community can afford to live without the sabbath and sanctuary privileges. We see as in letters of light, that godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of this life that now is, and of that which is to come. May God deeply impress this lesson upon our minds, and in emulating the virtues of our fathers, may we be able by grace to transfer to future generations these same gospel institutions in their purity and moral power.

As we have thus glanced over the history of the church, many places appear where the members might erect their Ebenezer and say with emphasis, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" while under all the circumstances, the present existence of this church is a monument of the faithfulness of God to His covenant with His humble and confiding children, and an illustration of the truth of the text, "My word shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed saith the Lord, from henceforth and forever."

APPENDIX.

The following letter is an exact copy of the original, capital letters, punctuation, spelling, and all, with the exception of a few paragraphs omitted. This and that of Josiah Chapin, together with many other valuable and interesting papers, were found by the author of this discourse in an old chest in a neighbor's garret.

Springfield Thursday 28 Aug. 1777.

Dear Son

After long waiting for intelligence from you to know where to direct a Letter & still receiving none as yet, what has become of the Post we expected we know not, or what part you are ordered to or where stationed, I no longer refrain from writing hoping a few lines may find way to you by some means or other. Part of the Militia being called for; Capt. Ephraim Chapin is preparing to march soon to the Northward, I expect to send this by him or Seba Bemont who goes his waiter, hoping proper care will be taken to know where your Regt is & send this to you, for I conclude there is communication open from North to South as yet, but how soon it may be otherwise we know not, for it seems that the Continental officers are expert in Runing to the amazement and confusion of those that trusted in them. You can hardly conceive what a shock it gave us at home when we heard that Ticondaroga with the stores & everything was left to the Enemy without so much as trying to defend it. Such vast expense of labor and cost to build and store it, & all thrown away in an hour! *Confusion on somebody!**—but this is according to the language & ideas of this vain World. Let us now raise our thoughts to a Divine Superintending Providence, that governs all the affairs of Men, and we shall remember that vast armies have been destroyed & imense treasures lost from time to time in ages past, when a covenant professing people forsook the Law & broke the just command of a Holy God,—how like to this is our case. It seems that as we have persisted in walking contrary to God, that God is determined to walk contrary to us (as he declared to the Jews of old by the mouth of his prophets) until we think on our way, & rethrn unto him by penitent confession of and heartily forsaking our sins. This is no discouraging consideration neither, for it will remain an everlasting truth (which the prophet of old was directed to proclaim) Say unto the righteous it shall be well with him. Of what importance must it then be to every individual person to secure an interest in the Divine favor in such a day of dark and gloomy aspects as the present day is. Is it not enough to astonish and even confound any thinking person to see such numbers in military Array for the Defence of our Religion and Liberties and at the same time by their Impious Language and practices provoking and even

* On the 5th of July preceding the date of this letter, Ticonderoga was surrendered by the Americans under General St. Clair, to the British commander, General Burgoyne.

Daring Heaven's whole Artillery to Discharge upon this Guilty Land in heaviest volleys. Certainly it may be said to the Wicked it shall go ill with him. But notwithstanding all the gloomy aspects we are under there is ground of hope; for the foundation remaineth sure, he that repenteth and forsaketh his sin shall find mercy. It would seem as if a merciful God was not only waiting for our return to him, but most earnestly inviting us thereto; by sundry kind interpositions of his Providence in the great plenty of the fruits of the Earth for our sustenance, the successful Battle at Fort Stanwix and also at Benuington.

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Perhaps you may have heard before this that cousin Lieut. Israel Chapin very narrowly escaped Death and Captivity In the Battle near Ti—when Sergt. Nathan Chapin and Gideon Chapin were Captivated; with sundry others belonging to Springfield. But Sergt. Nathan behaved himself so steadily and honest amongst them that he embraced a very fair opportunity to bring off nine with him, they did not like to wait (it seems) for an exchange of prisoners they being ordered to go in a boat to Crown Point to mow their grass for them, and having only one inhabitant in the boat with them; they entertained him so generously with a bottle of Rum (which they were allowed to carry for their own refreshment while mowing) that he fell into a very sound sleep, upon which they rowed the boat to a port of their own choosing and left their pilot to finish his nap in the boat, and advanced with a quick step homeward. The Sergt arrived home this day fortnight in health, tho much fatigued which gave us all great joy, he behaved valiantly in the fight, Discreetly when in captivity and Courageously in the arduous undertaking of making his escape. * * * *

As his escape was in answer to fervent prayers I hope it is acknowledged with gratitude to the great Arbitor of all Events.

My Dear Dear Child I want to tell you something of the trying disappointments which have happened to me relating to your situation and to begin with my meeting you at Worcester in so weak a state if I could have gained the consent of the two gentlemen with whom I was going to court I should have turned about and helped you home, but that was not to be had—then I wrote a letter and sent giving advice for the recovery of your health, but that you did not receive. I made haste homeward with full expectation of finding you there, but to my great grief found you gone 3 days before my arrival; & what wounded me very sensibly was that you was so unfit on account of your weak state, and yet could not have time to stay a few days to recruit your health at home. I thought of following after to bring you back, but when I considered how far you might have got I despaired of overtaking you, and then my only relief in that anxiety for your welfare was to recommend you to God and his grace.

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And blessed be God for the consolation afforded upon the rect of your little Letter of the 24 June, which was much more welcome to us than a thirty Dollar Bill could have been There you express yourself in the most comforting language when you profess to put your trust in the Lord, and we hope you may not be deceived in so important a matter—and indeed it is the crown of our wishes for you and our daily prayers that you may be enabled by divine grace so to trust in the Lord as to dwell secure from fear of evil. Those and only those are safe who do truly trust in the Lord, be sure, take heed you dont deceive yourself in so important a matter I am very sensible of the need you stand in of

Divine special Grace to enable you to resist the snares and temptations you are surrounded with, and would therefore charge you again with the most affectionate tenderness to stand fast in the Faith of Divine Revelation for the truths therein recorded are firmer than mountains of brass, and will remain forever. My son if sinners entice thee consent thou not. * * You may be sure that you are daily and repeatedly remembered at the Throne of Grace, dont be wanting on your part in working out your salvation. It gives me joy to think and hope that you have engaged in the arduous, necessary joyful work—if you have indeed fixed your trust in the Lord, you are safe and we are happy—Farewell.

This with the love of your Mama Brothers and Sister comes from your affectionate Father

EDWARD CHAPIN.

The following is a list of the deacons in this Church.

Benjamin Chapin,	elected in	1752	died	1756	aged	74
David Chapin,	"	1752	"	1772	"	90
Samuel Cooper,						
Edward Chapin,	"	1773	"	1800	"	76
Amos Skeele,	"	1813	resigned	1825		
Simeon Stedman,	"	1825	"	1837		
Joseph Pease,	"	1825	died	1839		
Giles S. Chapin,	"	1837				
Orange Chapin,	"	1840				

PART V.

AN

ADDRESS,

DELIVERED AT THE

OPENING OF THE TOWN HALL IN SPRINGFIELD,

MARCH 24, 1828,

CONTAINING

SKETCHES OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF THAT TOWN,
AND THOSE IN ITS VICINITY.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

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ADDRESS.

OUR assembling this day, in this Hall, is a subject for mutual congratulation. That the town has, with so much unanimity and concord, undertaken and completed a building, so convenient for the transaction of public business, evinces in the inhabitants, a spirit of liberality and harmony, highly honorable to our society. This building, so ornamental to the place, has been completed without accident and without contention.* The occasion suggested a wish to have an historical account of the town. Such a history will, probably, be peculiarly interesting to the inhabitants; but it is also important to the community in general. This was the earliest settlement, in the western part of the State, and itself the parent of many others. It was a colony from the settlements about Massachusetts Bay, begun and carried on while those settlements were yet in infancy. It was an important post against the Indians; and being adjacent to Connecticut, and the only town bordering on that colony, it was long involved in great and violent disputes with that government.

The means of compiling such an account are not over ample; but some care has been taken to collect what remains. Many facts now known, may soon be lost; many which might have been found half a century ago, are now irrecoverably gone. Very few traces of the ecclesiastical history of the town can be found.

Several of those who were here at the first settlement came from England, when the governor and company came over, in the year 1630. How many I am unable to ascertain.

William Pynchon, Esq. who may properly be called the father of the town, was one of the patentees in the colony charter, named in the deed of 1627, and the charter of 1628. He was appointed a magistrate and assistant in Oct. 1629, in England, when the governor and other officers were appointed. He came from England with governor Winthrop, and first settled at Roxbury. The number

* See Appendix A.

who then came to Massachusetts, cannot be given ; but it is said there were 2000 in 1630, and in 1633, a large addition, bringing with them several distinguished ministers.

The discovery of Connecticut river, was, probably, not made so early as that of some other streams less important, owing to Long Island stretching along before its mouth. But in 1631, a bark which had been to the south, sailed up the river some distance. The Plymouth colony had sent to build a trading house, and the Dutch began a settlement at Hartford. But it is said, that the first dwelling house built on the river, by an European, was at the mouth of Windsor Little river, by William Holmes, in Oct. 1633.

The information given of the favorable situation of that river, induced many of the inhabitants about Boston, to make strenuous efforts to remove. The General Court had prohibited any persons removing without their consent. This prohibition was grounded on their being engaged in a joint undertaking, to make improvements for the common benefit ; and if every one were at liberty to desert it when he pleased, it might not only prevent a beneficial improvement, but endanger the lives of those who remained. For one or two years, applications to remove to the Connecticut, were unsuccessful ; but this did not hinder exploring parties from going out and making arrangements for settlements. This was the case in regard to Wethersfield, Hartford and Windsor. There is a tradition, that some of those that came to Wethersfield, in the year 1634, remained through the winter.

Early in the year 1635, the people of Watertown, and Dorchester, and afterwards those at Newton, obtained the consent of the General Court, that they should remove to the Connecticut river. In May, 1635, Mr. Pynchon, and the inhabitants of Roxbury, had also liberty granted them to remove themselves to any place that they should think meet, not to prejudice any other plantation, provided they continued under the government of Massachusetts. A similar condition was annexed to the leave given to the other towns. In the latter part of the year 1635, the Dorchester people, with their minister, Mr. Wareham, came to Mattaneaug, at first called Dorchester, and afterwards Windsor. Those from Newtown, or Cambridge, came to Suckiang, called by them Newton, and since Hartford ; those from Watertown, to Pauquiaaug, called Watertown, now Wethersfield.

In the same year, Mr. Pynchon, Henry Smith, Jehu Burr, and probably, some others, came to this place, called by the Indians

Aggawam, and began to build a house on the west side of the river, on the Aggawam, in the meadow, called from that fact House-meadow.* The Indians, seeing this, and being perfectly friendly, informed them that the house would be exposed to the flood, and they abandoned it, and came and built a house on the east side of the river; probably, on the lot afterwards owned by Mr. Pynchon, and still possessed by his descendants. It is supposed they returned to Roxbury in the fall. Mr. Pynchon, at the spring election after, was chosen a magistrate, as he had been years before; but it is noted on the record, that he was absent at the time of election.

In the spring of the year 1636, Mr. Pynchon, with a number of other persons, with their families, removed from Roxbury, and came to this place. How long they were on the journey, or in what course they came, is now unknown. It is mentioned that some that went from Hartford, in the winter before, were ten days in getting to Boston. It is not easy for those who dwell at ease, and are in the enjoyment of civilized society, and the various domestic comforts which we possess, to conceive of the difficulties, perplexities, and distresses, attending a new settlement, among hordes of savages and wild beasts, at a distance of a hundred miles from civilized society, and a wilderness, interspersed with mountains, rivers, ponds, and marshes, intervening. It is rare that new settlers go a great distance without having something of a road by land or water. It is not common that they put themselves so far from neighbors. Ordinarily they continue under the protection of a government able and willing to repel aggression and redress their wrongs.

When Mr. Pynchon, and those who accompanied him, came here, they made an agreement, the original of which is in the first book of records of the town, subscribed by them. It is dated May 14, 1636, and consists of fifteen articles. The first of which provides for the settlement of a minister. The second limits the number of families to forty, and not to exceed fifty. The other articles provide for the rule and mode of division, and defraying the expenses of the settlement.† This agreement has the signature of only eight persons, though there is internal evidence that there were twelve concerned. The names of those who subscribed it are, William Pynchon, Matthew Mitchell, Henry Smith, Jehu Burr, William Blake, Edmund Wood, Thomas Ufford, and John Cabell. Jehu Burr and Thomas Ufford, did not write, but made their mark. The other four who were united with them were, Thomas Woodford, John Reader,

* Appendix B.

† Appendix C.

Samuel Butterfield, and James Wood. It is worthy of remark, that not one of the first adventurers died here ; and, I believe, none but Mr. Pynchon left descendants here. Several of them gave up their allotments to the company. This was the case with Blake, Ufford, Mitchell, the two Woods, Reader, and Butterfield. Burr remained here two or three years, and then removed into Connecticut. Cabell, in 1641, sold his lot to the town. Mr. Pynchon, in 1652, and Smith, in 1653, went to England, and died there.* All, except Pynchon, Smith, and Cabell, gave up their interest, and it was afterwards granted to other persons. The first allotment was so different from the actual settlement, that it is not easy to trace it.

It was of the first importance, situated as the early planters were, to prevent persons deserting the undertaking, while in its infant state, to guard against the admission of improper associates, and to prevent the property from accumulating in two or three hands. They, therefore, ordered, in January, 1638-9, that a person who had a lot, should not sell to one who was already provided. When a person was desirous of removing, he was bound to give the plantation notice ; and if they disallowed the sale he was about to make, the plantation was to take the lot, if they chose, at an appraisement. If no measures were taken after 10 days notice, the first bargain might proceed. In making the actual settlement, the following was the most general course : to allow each inhabitant a house lot on the west side of what is now called Main street, eight rods wide, from the street to the river ; a like width in the meadow, in front of his house, to the foot of the hill ; and a wood lot of the same breadth, extending, at first, eighty, and afterwards, an hundred rods, nearly to the top of the hill ; and, when practicable, an allotment in the interval on the west side of the river, of the same width, as near as might be directly against his lot. This was the ordinary course ; there were a few instances where the lots were wider ; but, I believe, only one narrower.†

The original limitation to fifty families, may seem strange and extraordinary to us, at this day. But it is apparent that those who made that agreement contemplated, at first, having their house lots all on the west side of the street, within the compass of two miles. When this limitation was made, the house lots were to be much wider than they afterwards established them. The marsh, or meadow, on the east side of the street was considered unfit for building ; and the upland east of it was reserved for wood lots. But the man-

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ner of cultivation is also to be considered ; it was very different from that of the present day. It is very evident, from the early history, that it was extremely difficult and inconvenient for any considerable number to gain a subsistence together. They had very strong inducements, not only for their mutual accommodation, but more than that, for their self-defence and self-preservation, to keep in compact settlements. Yet, neither their fears, nor public prohibitions, could prevent their wandering and scattering themselves abroad. It may be stated, with truth, that to some, a roving, unsettled disposition, was a sufficient cause for wishing to remove. This, however, could not generally be the case. The manner of cultivation gives the only and full solution of the difficulty. They generally had their farms in common. Partition fences were a work of much labor and time. It is apparent, from the places selected for the first settlement, that the principal dependence was upon the intervals and cleared lands. They took only the natural grass for their cattle, and the land which was clear of timber, for their planting grounds. To fell the forests, and clear land for a crop of wheat or corn, was a work of much labor, and one to which they had been but rarely accustomed before their emigration. Potatoes, which now afford so much aid in a new settlement, were then unknown. Tradition has always represented the house lots as originally a birch plain. The above considerations unquestionably operated upon the first associates at this place.

When the settlement was made here, there were no white inhabitants on the east side of the river nearer, in any course in which they would travel, than Watertown. A settlement had, indeed, been begun at Concord, a short time before. On the west side of the river the only settlements were those towns which had been commenced the year before. These places, at first, bore the names of the towns which they respectively left.

The first settlers came, indeed, as did all the other plantations, under the license, and the professed authority and protection of Massachusetts ; but they were so separated from the towns on the Bay, as to be obliged, principally, to rely on themselves. Agawam was at first united with the other towns below, on the river, as no distinction had been made in the license to remove ; all being subject to the same restriction.

The license, in one instance, mentions towns, and in others plantations on Connecticut river. A joint commission for their government, for the term of one year, was made, containing regulations as

to the mode of administering justice. In this commission there was a saving of the rights of those who had just obtained the patent of Connecticut.* It appears by the Connecticut record, that under this order, at a court holden at Newton, [Hartford] Nov. 1636, Mr. Pynchon was present, with the other magistrates. In the year 1637, Mr. Pynchon was again appointed, with Mr. Ludlow and others. In 1638, it is stated on the town record, that "there was a free choice according to the order from Mr. Ludlow, by the plantation, of two committys for the general court, to be holden at Hartford, April 4, 1638, and the partys chosen are Mr. George Moxon and Jehu Burr." And it appears that both Pynchon and Burr attended.

Agawam was also assessed with the towns in Connecticut, to furnish its quota of troops, and to pay a portion of the expense of the Pequot war. The number of men required of them, was seven, and the amount of tax they were to pay, was £86. 16s. sterling, the whole being £550. Dr. Trumbull, in his history of Connecticut, observes that this place did not furnish the troops, but paid the assessment. I should have come to a different conclusion, were it not for his authority. I find no evidence of any payment or assessment, on our records; and the Pynchon minute book gives no hint respecting either troops or money for that purpose. When the leave was given to come here, the General Court loaned to the adventurers certain military stores and ammunition, to be furnished by the towns of Watertown, Dorchester and Roxbury.†

This place did not long continue united with the other towns on the river. The three towns formed a voluntary constitution, in February, 1639, in which no mention is made of Agawam. The inhabitants of Agawam, believing themselves to be within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, Feb. 14, 1638, came into a voluntary agreement, and appointed William Pynchon, Esq. a magistrate, with extensive powers, and directed the proper course of proceeding, till they should receive orders from Massachusetts. This regulation most clearly shows the wisdom and prudence of the people, and is as pure a specimen of democratic legislation as is extant.‡ It has been suggested that Mr. Pynchon was dissatisfied with some proceedings at Hartford, in which he was personally concerned, and that he joined with Massachusetts on that account. I find no evidence of this; but I do find that the south line of the colony of Massachusetts had been run, and it was then supposed to be ascertained that the line

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‡ Appendix H.

passed between Springfield and Windsor. From the time of making the last mentioned order, Springfield continued within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and sent deputies to the General Court, as the other towns did.

The original name of the place was Aggawam, or, as our ancestors sometimes wrote it, Agaam. There were several other places in the State which had the same Indian name. The most famous was Ipswich; and there were two in Plymouth colony. The precise signification of it, I know not; but finding that places bearing this name, are meadows, with a small river running through them, near to which they unite with larger waters, I am induced to conjecture it is indicative of its local situation. The name was changed from Aggawam to Springfield, by vote of the town, in general meeting, April 14, 1640. Hubbard, in his general history, states that the name was given out of regard to Mr. Pynchon, who had his mansion in a town of that name, near Chelmsford, in Essex, before he came to this country. Whatever be the origin, it is peculiarly appropriate. It is very rare that a place so abundantly watered with rivers, brooks, streams and springs, can be found.* The first appearance of the name upon the records of the General Court, is in 1641; before that it is spoken of as Aggawam. That name often occurs in the records of 1638, 39, and 40; afterwards it was always called and known by the name of Springfield, and no other.

Much uncertainty has existed as to the date of the incorporation of the town. When the Massachusetts Registers were first published, it was stated as 1635, or 1645, leaving it uncertain which was the true time. This was continued for several years. At length the latter date was exclusively fixed upon as if it had been discovered that the town was incorporated in 1645; and for several years that date has been generally adopted. I have repeatedly examined the public records of that period, with attention and care, and have not been able to discover a single fact occurring in 1645, which should induce the selection of that year, in preference to any other in that century. That such a mistake should occur, will not be thought very strange, for so far as I can find, there is not in print, anywhere, the incorporation of the most ancient towns. This is to the disgrace of the state. It has long been a complaint, that our ancient laws can hardly be found. Some of the general acts have, indeed, been repeatedly published, but many others were never

* Appendix I.

printed. The record of incorporation of the oldest towns is extremely laconic. For example, it was "ordered that Aggawam shall be called Ipswich." "Trimountain is made a town by the name of Boston." "Wessacusous shall be a town by the name of Newbury;" and persons were appointed to set out the bounds.

No regular act of incorporation, as they are now made, was given to any of the towns till long after the time of which we are now speaking, if any ever passed during the existence of the colonial government. In regard to Springfield, no such transaction of the General Court can be found, as, according to the practice of that day, could be called an incorporation. After searching thoroughly, in Massachusetts and Connecticut, I have come to the conclusion that the town never was incorporated. The settlement, for two or three years, united with the other towns in Connecticut, and sent deputies to the General Court. But it is styled in the Connecticut records, the plantation of Aggawam. If the general license, originally given to remove to the river and form settlements, called indiscriminately towns and plantations, and the authority given for their government, in which was included a direction as to the choice of constables, and prescribing their duty as town officers, can be deemed an act of incorporation, it ought to bear the date of the commission then given; but a license to settle anywhere on the river, can hardly be called an incorporation of a particular town or place.

It is probable that when the jurisdiction of Connecticut was renounced, and application made to Massachusetts for direction, it was made by the name of the town of Springfield, during the year 1640, and that its not having been made a town by the General Court, was not adverted to at the time. Very soon after, it was recognized as a town, sent deputies to the General Court, and conducted, and was treated, in all respects, as a town. The settlement was begun in 1636, and the place is recognized by the name of Springfield, by the General Court, in 1641. In 1647, additions were made to the town of Springfield. Were I to fix the date, it would be 1641; as from that time it was recognized by the name of the town of Springfield, by the Legislature. The mere vote as to the name, in 1640, ought not to affect this question.

The limits of the town were not originally better defined than the date of incorporation. The earliest notice I find on this subject, is an order of the plantation, bearing date January 3, 1638, appointing six men to set out the bounds of the plantation, on both sides of the river, and to mark the trees for the clearing of it. It may here

be observed, once for all, that the dates in our ancient records begin the year the 22d of March. January, February, and the former part of March, are reckoned in the preceding year. Sometimes, instead of the heathen names of the months, they reckon 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on. In this case, they begin with April as the first. Counting the time by this rule, the order was January, 1639, as we reckon, and a return was made, describing the boundaries as follows: "We have laid out the boundaries of the plantation up the river, on the other side of the river, and the bounds are at a brook above the great meadow, which is about a quarter of a mile above ye mouth of Chicopee river. The brook in the long meadow, at the lower end, is the bounds southward, and the brook a little below, on the other side,—and the bounds that is set for gathering candlewood into the woods." The distance east and west is not mentioned in this order, or return; but the town claimed and exercised jurisdiction to the extent of five or six miles from the river. There is nothing on the records of the General Court, for the first ten years, as to the bounds of the town, though it is frequently mentioned as a town within the colony limits.

In the year 1647, the town petitioned to have the land at Freshwater, (now Enfield,) granted to them, and also to have Woronoco, (now Westfield.) And in that year the bounds of the town were greatly enlarged. It was ordered by the General Court, in March, 1647, that all the land east of Connecticut river, from the *town of Springfield*, down to the warehouse, which they built there, and twenty poles below the warehouse, should, for the present, belong to the town of Springfield. The warehouse was at Warehouse point, at a house occupied by John Bissell, nearly in the north line of Windsor. It was meant to include all the land within this colony, according to the measuring of Woodward and Saffery. Over this territory, Massachusetts claimed and exercised jurisdiction for a century from that date. The eastern boundary of that tract was also left wholly undefined.

In the autumn of the same year, another annexation was made of a very valuable tract of land, called Woronoco, including part of the towns of Suffield, Westfield, and Southwick. "October 27, 1647, *Woronoco upon Connecticut river*, within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, is ordered to be, and reputed to be, a part of the town of Springfield, and liable to pay charges there, as others of the same town, till erecting another plantation, it shall be annexed thereto." By a subsequent order, Springfield was to adjoin North-

ampton and Hadley, and to extend eastward to the foot of the mountains, which meant the eastern base of the first mountains.

This territory included the towns of Westfield, Suffield, and a great part of Southwick, and the whole of West Springfield, on the west side of the river, and the towns of Springfield, Enfield, Somers, Wilbraham, Ludlow, and Longmeadow, on the east; and contained, according to the last census, a population of 21,531, and a territory nearly 25 miles square. The most of it was, at that time, in a wilderness state. One or more early establishments had been made at Woronoco. This was an important post for the beaver trade with the Indians. It was claimed both by Connecticut and Massachusetts. I believe there is no doubt both had trading houses there. The progressive settlement and division of this territory into towns and parishes, I shall notice hereafter.

One leading object of the first settlers, in coming to this place, was that they might have a settled minister, and unite in a church. Mr. Pyncheon left his minister, Mr. Elliot, at Roxbury, and the towns in Connecticut brought ministers with them. But in a short time after he came, a minister was settled here, and a church gathered. The Rev. George Moxon was probably settled in the year 1637. He was in that year made a freeman, at Boston, and in April, 1638, was appointed a deputy, by this town, to go to Hartford. When he came from England, is not known. There are no early church records extant, but there is no reason to doubt that a church was gathered at the time of his coming here. Mr. Pyncheon, and several others who were here then, were church members, and persons eminent for piety, and professedly designed to organize a church, without delay. The formation of the church has been, by some writers, I know not upon what authority, postponed to the year 1645, as the time of incorporation of the town was. This church was probably the fourteenth in Massachusetts.* After Mr. Moxon left Springfield, there was an interval of nearly nine years, in which they had not a settled minister. During that time they had several preachers, who stayed some time. With that exception, there have been, with very short interruptions, one or more settled ministers ever since Mr. Moxon came here.

In the year 1639, a house for Mr. Moxon was built, by a voluntary assessment. The house was 35 by 15 feet, with a porch and a study in it. The roof was thatched, and the cellar planked, instead

* The editor of Winthrop's Journal, postponing it to 1645, makes it the 26th.

of stone wall. Mr. Moxon had a grant of a house lot and other lands, as the other inhabitants had. His homelot was fourteen rods instead of eight. In the year 1645, a contract was made by the town, with Thomas Cooper, to build a meeting-house. The house was to be 40 feet long and 25 wide ; to be 9 feet between joists, to be double studded, four large windows, two on each side, and one smaller one at each end ; one large door at the south side, and two smaller doors ; to have joists for a floor above, to be underpinned with stone ; to *shingle* the roof, with two turrets, one for a bell, the other for a watch-house ; for which he was to be paid fourscore pounds, [to be paid] in wheat, peas, pork, *wampum*, debts and labor. Each inhabitant was to furnish twenty days' work in all. The meeting-house was placed a rod or two northwest of the place where the store of Daniel Lombard now stands, and fronting to the south. A road, one rod wide, passed on the south side of it, to the training field, or burying ground. It is probable this was then the only house here with a shingled roof, or stone underpinning. A chamber floor was laid, and the chamber occupied for a store, by John Pynchon and others ; but it seems, afterwards the floor was removed and a gallery made. Mr. Moxon's salary was at first forty pounds sterling, and paid by an annual tax.

As Springfield was on the borders of Connecticut, and for many years the only town bordering on that colony, and had once united with them, it was frequently claimed to belong there. There was, however, a more violent contest as to Woronoco. Mr. Fenwick, the governor of Saybrook, had established a trading house, and claimed it as within the patent of Connecticut. This, probably, embraced part of Southwick and Suffield, as well as Westfield. In making the grant to Springfield, it is called Woronoco upon *Connecticut river*. The controversy with Mr. Fenwick was carried on for several years. But as affecting Springfield, there arose a more serious and bitter controversy.

The patentees of the charter of Connecticut, had, about the time of the first settlement on the river, commenced a fort at Saybrook point, at the mouth of the river. They appointed John Winthrop, Jr., son of the first governor, their commander, and vested him with authority over the river. He claimed a toll from all passengers to aid in supporting the fort. This was exacted, not only from foreigners, but the inhabitants of the towns on the river. The towns below, sensible that they had settled on the lands of the proprietors of the fort, and were liable to be ousted by them, did not controvert

the payment. The inhabitants of Springfield strenuously resisted payment, and when it was attempted to be enforced, they determined to have the full benefit of this great natural highway, and appealed to the General Court for assistance and protection. The General Court resolved that they were not bound to pay toll. The people in Connecticut, on the river, afterwards agreed to purchase the fort and the jurisdiction of the river, and also the claim against Springfield for the toll which had accrued before the purchase. The Saybrook government had subsisted independent of that on the river, for nearly ten years, when this purchase was made, which was December 5, 1644. The government of Connecticut claimed the toll which had accrued. This occasioned as great and famous a controversy between Massachusetts and Connecticut, as almost any in their history. It was long agitated before the commissioners of the united colonies. The arguments on both sides were learned and powerful. Not only the two colonies, but the whole four united colonies were finally engaged in the quarrel. The commissioners determined it was reasonable that Springfield should pay; but they resolved never to yield.

In order to test the principle of this decision, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered that all vessels belonging to the other colonies, should pay a certain toll upon entering the harbor of Boston. This was greatly resented, and seemed likely to break up the confederacy of the colonies. More urgent common danger induced all parties to suspend their controversy, which, I believe, was never resumed. The conduct of Massachusetts has been very severely blamed by Connecticut historians, and is spoken of with more disapprobation by Hutchinson, than I think it deserves. As to the right to the claim, it rests upon the same ground with that of Connecticut. Both of them were probably very impolitic; but both must stand or fall together.

The town increased rapidly, and the settlements extended in all directions, till an event took place which seemed likely greatly to check, if not to destroy it. Mr. Pynchon had been employed in all public concerns, and had been a magistrate from 1636 to 1650, including the two or three years when the town was united with Connecticut. In the year 1650, he fell under the censure of the General Court, for having published a book, not in accordance with their sentiments, in some of its theological opinions in regard to the atonement. He was left out of the magistracy, and cited before them, and laid under heavy bonds. The next year, Mr. Pynchon, in

a letter addressed to the General Court, retracted his sentiments. The censure of him was suspended, but he was so much dissatisfied that he went to England, and Mr. Moxon went with him. Whether he approved Mr. Pynchon's book, is not known. Mr. Pynchon did not take his family, but Mr. Moxon did. Neither of them returned. Henry Smith, Mr. Pynchon's son-in-law, remained here a year, and then sold his property, and, with his family, removed to England, and remained there till he died.

Mr. Pynchon was a man of distinction, of eminent piety, and respectable talents. He appears to have had the confidence of the town while he remained. Henry Smith was a man of education, and was appointed a magistrate when Mr. Pynchon was left out. He was a good penman, and much employed in the affairs of the town.*

The loss of three such men could not but have been severely felt. But the absence of Mr. Pynchon was made up in his son, John Pynchon, who remained here. He was a man of uncommon talents, and admirably adapted to his situation. To mention no others, Deacon Samuel Chapin, and Elizur Holyoke, were well qualified for public business, and much employed in it.

The subject of the title to the land within the town, is one that ought not to be passed over. So far as the General Court could give a title, I think it may be fairly inferred that it has been done. In the establishment of the most ancient towns, there was no express grant of the right of soil. It seems to have been implied in the authority to be a town. By the colony laws of 1636, it was provided, that the freemen of every town, with such others as are allowed, shall have power to dispose of their own lands and woods, and to grant lots. The acts and doings of the General Court, having made this a town, gave the right to dispose of the land within it. The law provided that a record of such grants, and the bounds of each man's lot should be made, and a transcript of it sent to the General Court. In regard to Springfield, a special order was made of this import.

The general right of civilized man to appropriate to his use, a part of the land claimed by those who roam the forest in a savage state, I cannot here discuss; and I feel that, in the present case, there is no necessity for observations on the subject. The greater part of the land within the limits of the town, extensive as they

*See Appendix K.

were, was obtained by fair purchase from the Indians. There are several deeds on record. They were made to agents, in behalf of the town. The names of the grantors I shall not undertake to give. The first deed is dated July 15, 1636, though a bargain had been made before. This was Accomisick, and all the ground on the side of Aggawam, except the ground then planted by the Indians; and also, all the ground on the east side of Quineaticott river, called Usquaiock Nayasset, reaching about four or five miles in length, from the north end of Massacksick, up to Chickuppe river, and also, Massacksick and grounds adjoining, reserving the ground then planted, and liberty to take fish and deer, ground nuts and acorns, and a kind of wild peas.* § The second deed is dated April 14, 1652, and conveys the land below Longmeadow, lying on Freshwater, at Enfield. A third deed was made June 20, 1666, of the right of those who gave it, to the land at Aggawam and Quana; and also, the higher meadow and uplands, from the mouth of Aggawam river, up to the ponds west of it; and all the land into the woods, where Ensign Cooper and Samuel Marshfield had a meadow. The fourth deed, made in the year 1674, was considerably more extensive. It contains, in the first place, a confirmation of the other deeds, from Longmeadow to Chicopee, as far east as the five mile pond, "which lyes by the *bay path*." The south bounds of the tract sold by said fourth deed, is "the riveret called Freshwater, on Asmentuck, including the meadows thereon, to its head, and thence eastward to the riveret called Scantick, up to the place where it comes down from the mountains, and including the meadows on both sides of Scantick. The *foot* of the mountains is the eastern boundary—northerly the Chickuppe river, and west the land first sold." Afterwards, March 16, 1680, a deed was made of the residue of Enfield, down to Saltonstall's brook, and to extend east eight miles. A deed was likewise made of Woronoke, June 3, 1669. Another deed was made of Suffield. Through the agency of John Pyncheon, Esq., like purchases were made of Northampton and Hadley.

Some may ridicule the idea of purchasing of the Indians, but there is no reason to believe that they did not understand what was meant by a sale of land. These transactions were at different periods, from 1636, to 1680. They well understood what the English

* Appendix L.

(Notes marked with a § are furnished by O. Chapin.)

§ The price paid for the land mentioned in the above deed, is 18 fathom of wampum, 18 coats, 18 hoes, 18 hatchets, and 18 knives. And in addition to the above, Mr. Pyncheon gave to Wentborna 2 coats.

claimed by virtue of such sale. It appears that the town, as early as April 16, 1640, passed an order to restrain the Indians from breaking up any new grounds, or from planting that which was broken up the year before; and, as to the swamps in the neck, a part of the land first sold, that stakes should be set up, so that the Indians might be restrained from extending themselves farther. Mr. Moxon, Henry Smith, and Thomas Mirrick, were appointed a committee to execute the order.

The Indians received for these purchases more than what they sold was worth to them. I go farther, and agree with the judicious and pious historian of Connecticut, that our ancestors gave the full value, and more than the full value of their lands. Whoever is conversant with the hardships, toils and privations attending a new settlement in the wilderness, and will take the trouble to compute what is expended and laid out on and about a settlement, to make land produce anything—how much its value depends on neighboring settlements—on roads, fences, and the various improvements of civilized life—will inevitably come to the conclusion that wild land, in a wilderness, remote from neighbors, cannot be of much value. Lands in our new settlements, are worth but little now. And yet their value is very much enhanced by reference to other places already cleared and settled.

The people here taxed themselves to pay for purchases of the Indians. The first tax on record, except a voluntary one for Mr. Moxon's house, is one of £20 sterling, to pay Mr. Pyncheon, in part, for the Indian purchase. This was May 6, 1644. Several grants were made afterwards, upon condition that the grantees should purchase the Indian title.

The administration of justice, as long as William Pyncheon remained here, was under his direction. The first year after he came, he acted under the general commission given at the time of removing; then for two years under the associates at Connecticut; and for one or two years, by the order of the town, in town meeting; and from 1640 to 1650, under commissions given from time to time by the General Court. His authority as a magistrate was extensive in civil and criminal cases. He officiated as judge of probate, and tried causes. All trials were, however, by jury. The jury to consist of six men, when twelve could not be had. An appeal, upon giving bonds, might be had to the court at Boston. All capital trials were to be at Boston. November 6, 1648, the town, by vote, appointed that four courts should be holden in each

year. The constable of the town was to execute all processes, and while there was no gaol, he was to confine persons in his custody, by imprisoning in irons. To supply the want of grand jurors, the town voted to choose two men annually, who were to be under oath, to present all offences to the magistrate, and all breaches of town or court orders. These were called presenters.

The authority given to the selectmen was, in some respects, different from what they now have. The following is the copy of the record of a vote, in the hand writing of William Pynchon. The hand is not easily read, and perhaps a word or two may be mistaken. "Springfield, the 26th of the 7th month, 1644.—It is this day agreed by general vote of the towne, that Henry Smith, Tho. Cooper, Samuel Chapin, Richard Sikes, and Henry Burt, shall have power to direct in all the prudential affairs of the towne, to prevent anything they shall judge to be to the damage of the towne, and to order any thing they shall judge to be for the good of the towne; and they or any three of the five shall have full power for a year's space; and what they or any three of them shall order, shall be of full power and virtue. Also to hear complaints, to arbitrate controversies, to lay out highways, to make bridges, repair highways, especially to order the making of the way over the muksy meadow, to see to the scouring of the ditches, and to the killing of wolves, and to the training up of the children in their good ruling, or any other thing they shall judge to be to the profit of the town." Mr. Pynchon's records are preserved, and in the hands of Edward Pynchon, Esq. There are many proceedings of the town recorded in his record book, and not found elsewhere.

After Mr. Pynchon was left out of the magistracy, Henry Smith had the same power which Mr. Pynchon had exercised. When Smith went to England, it was vested in three persons, of whom § John Pynchon was one. After Northampton and Hadley were settled, the commissioners of Springfield and Northampton united and held courts alternately here and at Northampton, until a county and county courts were established.

Drunkenness and lewdness seem, at that period, to have been not very uncommon. They were much more generally and more severely punished than they now are.

As this part of the country increased, the people determined to apply to the General Court to have a county established, and May

§ At the early age of ten years, John Pynchon came to Springfield with his father.

7, 1662, the western part of the state was made a county by the name of Hampshire. I have, on another occasion, inadvertently stated this to be in the year 1660. I know not that the law erecting the county is in print ; I have never seen it. There were in the county only three towns, Springfield, Northampton, and Hadley. There were, however, a number of other settlements commenced, which a short time after were towns.

It is not in my power precisely to fix the time of the early settlements in the different parts of this town. Grants were not unfrequently made years before the land was occupied. Though they were recorded, the date of the grant or transfer is not given. The county records do not reach back far enough. Probably, the earliest settlement, except the homelots in the street, were in Longmeadow. This was not earlier than 1644, and not later than 1646. The first residents in Longmeadow were in the meadow, and not on the hill. Permission to build on the hill was not given till the year 1703, when the inhabitants, generally, built where the street and meeting-house now are. There were one or two early settlements at Skipmuck, probably the beginning of the year 1660. On Chicopee river, the first cultivation was begun on the south side of that river, and near its mouth. The oldest was in the year 1645.

It is very difficult to fix the time when the inhabitants began to build on the west side of the river. The land there was improved as a common field, as well before as after settlements were commenced. There were, as I believe, three distinct parts of West Springfield, occupied about the same time. One was south of Agawam river, begun by the ancestors of the Leonards and Coopers. Another was in the first parish under the hill ; and a third on Chicopee plain, above. These commenced, as far as I can ascertain, in 1653, and soon rapidly increased and extended.

The first house built east of the town street, on the east side of the river, was Charles Ferry's, who had bought the east part of his father Harmon's meadow, and had, in 1661, a special license to build there, and his descendants own the place to this day.

While this town was thus increasing, a large tract of land above it was purchased of the Indians, through the agency of John Pynchon, Esq., including what is now Northampton, Hadley, and Hatfield. A flourishing settlement was commenced in Northampton in 1653. Soon after, the towns of Hadley and Hatfield were settled.*

* See Appendix L.

In the year 1655, settlements were begun at Freshwater, (now Enfield;) and in 1656, a considerably extensive allotment was made of lands at Woronoco, (Westfield.) In 1660, or 61, it seems, a settlement was commenced at Suffield.

An order was made, March 12, 1662, that there should be a highway laid out to the House of Correction, that is to be built on the meadow, and thence to the house that is next to Thompson's dingle; from which it appears that other settlements were then made or contemplated, on Maple street.

One or two of the first instances of prosecutions for witchcraft, arose from transactions in this town. The delusion on this subject was not then as great as it was afterwards. It was, indeed, the general belief of the age, that witchcraft and diabolical possession were not unfrequent. This was a capital offence, and tried before the Court of Assistants at Boston, and one of the cases afterwards came before the General Court. Hugh Parsons and Mary Parsons were prosecuted and finally acquitted of this offence. They lived at the lower end of Main street. The character and situation of their accusers, I have been unable to learn. There is nothing on our records on the subject.

In addition to the plantations before mentioned, Quabog, or Brookfield, had been purchased, and a settlement commenced there before 1673. I ought to have noticed Deerfield before. Another plantation was begun farther up the river, at a place called Squaukege, now Northfield.

The country had undoubtedly been to a considerable extent improved and cleared. The inhabitants of the county had greatly increased, as well in this town as others. The Indians could not but see with regret, the alterations that were making. Their planting, hunting, and fishing grounds were gradually diminished. King Philip saw, and felt this most sensibly, and was determined to make an effort for the entire extirpation of the English; and for that purpose made strenuous exertions to combine all the tribes of Indians in one confederacy. This he effected to a great extent. It is foreign from my purpose to give an account of the origin and progress of the Indian wars, any farther than this town and the settlements connected with it, were particularly affected.

When the English first came to this place, they were received by the Indians with friendship; and for nearly forty years, lived with them as neighbors, in harmony and peace. Occasionally, complaints were made of the misconduct of the Indians. They were, when

complaints were substantiated, obliged to do right by their neighbors. On the other hand, it is evident, that when the Indians informed the magistrates of injurious treatment, prompt and speedy justice was done to them. It is evident that our ancestors did not undertake to apply and enforce their regulations upon the Indians living in a savage state, who had never acknowledged their jurisdiction.* The white inhabitants and Indians, residing so near to each other, must have had daily intercourse, and been familiarly acquainted.

In June, 1675, when Philip's war broke out, there was a general alarm. Many transactions occurred afterwards to excite suspicion, and this not merely in remote regions. Quabog, or Brookfield, was attacked and destroyed. Injury had been sustained at Northfield, Deerfield, Northampton, and Hatfield. It was understood that Philip himself was in this part of the country. What fortified places there were in the town, does not certainly appear. The old brick house, built by John Pynchon, Esq., before the year 1660, a great part of which is still standing, was used as a fort. The portico, and a part of the roof, have been removed. There is reason to believe there were one or two more forts south of the meeting-house. It has also been said, that the south part of the town was palisadoed; probably not so as to afford very great security. The Indians who were on this side of the river, had their principal settlement on Longhill, where they had a fort. The place was admirably adapted to prevent surprise, and was also well calculated for concealment. During the night of the third or fourth of October, three hundred of Philip's warriors were received into the fort, and there concealed by the Springfield Indians. Toto, a Windsor Indian, was informed of a plot to burn the town, and massacre the inhabitants. This he communicated to the people at Windsor, who, without delay, sent an express to give the alarm here. This, at first, occasioned great consternation. The people here betook themselves to the forts, and took such measures for security as they could, upon the emergency. The Springfield Indians, however, appeared as usual, professed cordial friendship, and in a great degree, quieted the fears and alarms of the English. The Rev. Mr. Glover, who, with others, had retired to the fort, and had removed his library, and some of his

* The difficulties in regard to governing the Indians within the local limits of the colony, must have been sensibly felt, very early. A letter of Mr. Pynchon's to governor Dudley, and the proceedings of council thereon, published by the learned editor of Wintthrop, in the appendix to the 2d volume, will show the sound principles which they adopted, leaving the independent tribes to their own laws and customs.

valuable effects, to Mr. Pyncheon's, upon finding all to be quiet, and nothing heard or seen of an enemy, moved back his library to his own house. The Indians lay perfectly still and concealed. Some of the English, however, were not satisfied; and in the morning of October 5th, Lt. Thomas Cooper, and Thomas Miller, went out as scouts, to examine and explore the fort and Indian settlement. While advancing towards it, they were both fired upon and killed. Mr. Cooper, being very athletic and vigorous, got into one of the forts before he expired.

An assault upon the town immediately followed. Three men and one woman were killed, including the two above named. About thirty dwelling houses and twenty-five barns, were destroyed. The mills, and house of correction, or gaol, were also burnt; but the old meeting-house was preserved.

The Indians retreated before they had completed the work of destruction. That so few lives were lost, was very extraordinary. The colonial governments of Massachusetts and Connecticut had a considerable force in this quarter. But apprehending the danger to be farther north, they had established their head-quarters at Hadley, and no troops were then stationed here.

John Pyncheon, Esq., who had been commander-in-chief in Massachusetts, had a day or two before, resigned the command. At his urgent request, Capt. Samuel Appleton had been appointed, and while in Massachusetts, according to the terms of the confederacy of the united colonies, would have the chief command. It is supposed Mr. Pyncheon was at Hadley, when the attack took place. Major Treat, who commanded the Connecticut forces, received orders to march into Connecticut, to protect their towns. It has been supposed he was at Westfield, on his way, when the alarm was given; but it would seem by Appleton's letters, that he was left at Hadley, when Appleton came to Springfield with a large force, as he did, upon information of the attack. The Indians, however, retired, and the English forces were not able to come up with them, though they immediately pursued.

The dismay, horror, and confusion of such a scene as presented itself to our ancestors, we cannot conceive; but it may be more easily conceived than described. The most of the inhabitants, though conversant with the Indians, knew as little of war, and especially of Indian wars, as we do. They had known the Indians only as friends and peaceable neighbors. These circumstances give this attack all the shocking features of a civil war. The produce

for the approaching winter had been gathered, and was destroyed. There are three original accounts of this transaction, which I have seen. The first is contained in a letter from John Pynchon, to his son, then in England; the second is the official report of Capt. Appleton to the governor; and the third, by Jonathan Burt, written in a blank leaf of a record book of the town. They all represent the distress and consternation as very great. They all breathe a spirit of piety, and an acknowledgment of the interposition of divine providence, not often to be found in these days. The whole accounts are interesting, but I must content myself with extracts. Mr. Pynchon writes as follows :

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20, 1675.

DEAR SON JOSEPH,—The sore contending of God with us, for our sins, and unthankfulness for former mercies, and unfruitfulness under our precious enjoyments, hath evidently demonstrated that he is very angry with this country. God having given the heathen a large commission to destroy his people, and exceeding havoc they made in this end of the country, destroying two or three great places above Northampton and Hadley, and lately they have fallen upon Springfield, and almost ruined it by burning of houses. About 30 or 32 dwelling houses all burnt down, and some twenty-five barns full of corn and hay. The Lord hath spared my dwelling house; but my barns and outhousing all burnt down, and all my corn and hay consumed; and not anything have I left of food either for man or beast. All my mills, both corn mills and saw mills, burnt down those at home in this town, and also those I had in other places.—So that God hath laid me low—I am really reduced to great straits.

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How God may dispose of us I know not. We are yet here at Springfield. My house garrisoned with soldiers and full of troubles and hurries.—I am not able to afford you any help, but by my prayers, which I am always putting up for you; and as God shall enable shall be ready to do to my utmost otherwise. The Lord in mercy be good to you and us; how he may deal with us I know not. Where his Providence may cast me, whether to Boston, or further on, whether I may live to get out of this place, is only with himself.

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The official letter of Mr. Appleton discloses some particulars not before published. It is addressed to governor Leverett, and dated October 12, 1675. He was at Hadley when he wrote. It contains the following :

"As to the state of poor desolate Springfield, to whose relief we came [though with a march that had put our men into a most violent sweat and was more than they could well bear,] too late. Their condition is indeed most afflicted, there being about thirty-three houses and twenty-five barns burnt, and about *fifteen houses left unburnt*. The people are full of fear, and staggering in their thoughts as to their keeping or leaving of the place. They whose houses and provisions are consumed, incline to leave the place as thinking they can better labour for a living in places of less danger than where they now are. Hence seem unwilling to stay except they might freely share in the corn and provision which is remaining and preserved by the sword. I cannot but think it conducive to the public, and for ought I see to the private interest, that the place should be kept; there being corn and provision enough and to spare for the sustenance of the persons whose number is considerable and cannot be maintained elsewhere without more than almost any place can afford to their relief. The worth of the place is also considerable and the holding of it will give encouragement and help to others and the quitting of it great discouragement and hazard to our passage from one place to another; it being so great a distance from Hadley to any other town on this side of the river. I have in regard of the present distress of the poor people adventured to leave Capt. Sill there to be ordered by the Hon'd. Maj'r. till further order.

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In the account of Springfield houses we only presented the number of them on the east side of the river and that in the town platt for in all, on the west side and in the outskirts on the east side, there are about sixty houses standing and much corn in and about them."

In another letter, dated October 17, 1675, he says: "By a letter from Major Pynchon, I am informed of an old Indian Squaw taken at Springfield, who tells that the Indians, who burnt that town, lodged about six miles of the town. Some men went forth, found twenty-four fires, and some plunder. She saith there came of the enemy 270, that the enemy are in all about 600. The place where they keep is at Coassitt as is supposed about fifty-six miles above Hadley."

Mr. Burt's account is short. "On the 5th day of October, 1675, a day to be kept in memory of posterity, when the barbarous heathen made an assault on this poor town, killed two men, and a woman and wounded several, one of which died soon after, burnt

down 29 dwelling houses and barnes, and much corn and hay. But God did wonderfully preserve us, or we had been a prey to their teeth. God in his good providence, so ordered it that an Indian gave intelligence of the enemy's designs to fall on this towne, whereby we escaped with our lives for which we should give God the glory. Jonathan Burt an eye witness of the same."

A short time after this, October 14th, an attack was made upon Hatfield, but was soon repelled by Appleton's forces.

The council, in answer to Capt. Appleton's letter, by their communication dated October 15th, say : " We are very sensible of the great loss sustained at Springfield, and are of the same opinion with you that it is not advisable to have it deserted, and would hope that the inhabitants of almost one hundred houses would be able to defend the maine of the remainder while the enemy is abroad."

It has been supposed that Major Treat, with the Connecticut forces, was passing through Westfield, at the time of the attack on Springfield, and came to their relief. Appleton's official letter, however, is different. He says, in his letter of October 12th, already quoted, that upon a report of Indians lower down above Hartford he was, while I was absent, [when he came to Springfield] recalled by the council of Connecticut upon the *eighth* of this instant and is not yet returned, nor do I know how it is with him nor when he is like to return." If Treat had been at Springfield between the 5th and 12th, Appleton would have seen him, and mentioned the fact.

The people here were kept in fear, and frequently alarmed. No very extensive injury was done. Two or three persons were killed. At a later period, Skipmuck suffered considerably, and Benjamin Wright was taken captive. The people were so much disposed to abandon and desert their settlements, that Mr. Appleton found it necessary, by general orders, as commander-in-chief, to issue a proclamation, dated November 12th, 1675, to prohibit the inhabitants of Springfield, Westfield, Northampton, Hadley, and Hatfield, from removing, without liberty from him ; and any person found without a pass signed by him, was to be taken up and confined. This prohibition was approved by the General Court.

An allowance was made by the General Court, to Springfield, by an abatement in the rates, for the great loss it had sustained, and the straights put to, of £150. Northampton was also abated £18 12s. 6d. ; and Hadley £9 3s. 4d. Major Pyncheon was remunerated £128 by him disbursed, and his expenses, £30. Notwithstanding

the severe loss sustained from this attack of the Indians, the town evidently soon revived, and the number of inhabitants increased.

The treacherous conduct of the Indians here, led to their extermination. In the course of the war, many were undoubtedly destroyed. The most of the survivors, in the course of a few years, removed to the westward. A few, and but a few, remained, and disposed of their lands. The land on Longhill and on the side of Agawam meadows, was taken possession of by right of conquest. Longhill was then called Forthill, and was after this granted by the town, and English settlements formed there. Indeed, this was through the country, to a great extent, a war of extermination. The severity exercised by the government towards the Indians, especially those that remained peaceable, and did not unite with Philip, cannot be justified. Elliott, the Indian apostle, made great exertions to protect his praying, or christian Indians, but his efforts were to a great degree vain. The Indians and squaws were sent away, June 24, 1675. At first, they were placed upon certain islands, and afterwards, by an order of the General Court, passed May, 1677, those which were in Massachusetts proper, exclusive of Plymouth colony, were to be confined to four plantations: Natick, Punkepaug, (Stoughton,) Wassanemesit (Grafton,) and Wamesit (Tewksbury.) Gookin, in his accounts, enumerates in 1674, 1100. In Plymouth colony, they were more numerous and less rigorously treated. A vigilant superintendence was kept over them, after they were confined in those towns.

Seldom have any of the remnants of the Indians been seen here by any now living, unless when transiently passing through the town, from the west; and those that have been here were, probably, of the Mohegan, or Grafton tribes. Their degraded and miserable condition cannot fail to draw a sigh from every benevolent bosom.*

Before the Indians had been subdued, an enemy, in many respects more formidable, was setting itself in array against the colony. The king of England manifested a determination to seize upon and vacate the charter. This had been several times threatened, but in the year 1683, a process of *quo warranto* was served. The consequence of a judgment in favor of the king, would have been to annul all proceedings under it, and to revest all the land within the colony, in the king's hands. But in order to quiet the people, and render the measure less unpopular, the process contained an express

* A company of the Stockbridge Indians passed through this town, at the commencement of the revolutionary war, on their way to Roxbury.

provision, that the private interests of individuals should be preserved, and no man receive any prejudice in his freehold or estate. Judgment was the next year given in favor of the Crown, and the charter vacated.

Before judgment was given upon the *quo warranto*, at least before it was known here, some important measures were taken in this and some other towns, to obviate the effect of annulling the charter. The town, though Enfield, Suffield, and Westfield, had been made separate towns, contained large quantities of common and undivided lands. These the town claimed to hold and dispose of, as they thought proper. Probably not one tenth part of the land had been sold or divided. None of the pine plains or hills had been granted. The tradition has always been, that the measure I am about to state was taken in order to make the property the estate of individuals, to protect it from seizure. In February, 1685, but dated 1684, the town, in full meeting, passed a vote, that all lands on the east boundaries of the town, through the whole length of it, from north to south, extending on the east side of the river, four miles west, and on the west side extending east to boundaries particularly named, should be, and thereby were, granted to each (then) present inhabitant, his heirs and assigns, forever, according to certain proportions then stated. This afterwards formed the outward commons, including the greater part of Wilbraham, and Ludlow, on the east, and a great part of West Springfield, on the west side of the river. The lands were to be laid out in five divisions, and every inhabitant to have an allotment in each of them. This was extremely inconvenient, and as between the different inhabitants of the town, a very impolitic and unjust division.* A man with a small property, would have assigned to him five lots, each three or four miles long, and perhaps only a rod wide.

It is hardly to be conceived that this course could have been pursued, had there not been some urgent and pressing necessity for it. Soon after this vote, the proprietors assumed the management of that land. The separate allotment of it was not completed for many years after; the last was in 1740. The records of these proprietors and their proceedings, are not in a good state of preservation. Probably, some of the original minutes may be lost. These lands lying so inconvenient to make farms, and it being very difficult to acquire all the titles, is, beyond question, a prominent reason for their being settled so much later than other parts of the town. At

* Appendix M.

the time when the order above mentioned was made, it was in town meeting agreed, that all the common lands not included in the former vote, on both sides of the great river, should be to, or lie common to the [then] present inhabitants, their heirs and assigns forever; and not to be granted out at any time, but by the joint consent of the inhabitants, in town meeting, orderly called.

Resting upon this vote, the same persons who were made proprietors of the outward commons, undertook to hold meetings, and make grants of land, not in town meeting, but by the name of the proprietors of the inward commons. The town, indeed, after this, from time to time, granted out particular allotments, without opposition. In the year 1703, the town made extensive grants to the inhabitants of Longmeadow, on the town street, and of the lands east of it.

However, after some time, the proprietors of the inward commons, in 1721, proceeded to allot a part of the common lands, apportioning them by the rule given in the vote of 1685. This excluded from any share in them, those who had removed into the town after that period, though present at the time of division. Occasional complaints were made, and when they could not be stifled, the proprietors would make grants, to quiet troublesome individuals.

Perhaps it is not easy to determine what the precise meaning of the town was, by their vote. They meant to protect the land from forfeiture, and designed also, that it should remain common. After the inward common grants were made, the town confirmed and ratified their proceedings. The books of the proceedings of both sets of proprietors, so far as they are known to exist, are with the town clerk. A second allotment was made by the proprietors in 1740, by a new rule, embracing nearly 400 persons. A third was made in 1754, by a different ratio, and including 544 persons.

The exact situation of the land which the first settlers allotted here, before they altered it by cultivation, cannot be ascertained. As well from the appearance of the ground at present, as from the town records, it seems that the town brook, in its natural state, ran by the side of the meadows, through the town street, in the course in which it now runs. The vegetable matter dug up out of the meadow, shews that there was once a quantity of pine or hemlock timber, which covered the meadow east of the brook. Hemlock roots are now to be found in many parts of the meadow. There is a tradition that the land on the hill, westward of Goose pond, had a

very large and heavy growth of oak timber upon it ; that very large timber for the first or second meeting-house, was cut therefrom. For many years past, it has given no evidence of having ever been oak or timber land. If it ever produced oak, the soil must have been greatly weakened and almost destroyed, by repeated burnings. But there is great reason to doubt whether the land near the town, was at first very heavily timbered. An early ordinance, made in 1647, for the preservation of the timber, notices the very great scarcity of timber for building, sawing, and for shingles, and prohibits the carrying it out of town, to any other place. The prohibition to extend from Chicopee river to Freshwater brook, and to extend from Connecticut river six miles east. It may be fairly inferred, that when this order was made, the growth on the plains was sparse.

I have already observed, that the manner of cultivating the cleared lands, was by throwing them into a common field, inclosing them with a general fence. This mode of cultivation, though probably the only one they could at first adopt, produced much dispute in regard to fences, cattle and swine. Some contending that cattle should be restrained to a later period, and others that they should go into the fields early in the season. Gates were set up and maintained on the three passages to the river, at the upper, middle, and lower wharves, and persons appointed to take charge of them. Common fields existed here before there were any statutes to regulate them.

I believe there is not under the colony charter, any record in the town books, of the choice of a deputy to the General Court. It is certain that they were generally chosen and attended. I have been at a loss to account for this omission. It is conjectured, however, that in this choice of a deputy, a magistrate presided. The Pynchons, father and son, were magistrates during the whole time. They presided in the election, and kept the record of the choice. In fact, I find that in Mr. Pynchon's record book, these elections are, some of them, entered. Many other proceedings of the town are to be found only in that book.

By the colony law, towns might choose a deputy either from their own town, or from another, and either for one session of the General Court, or for a year. This town, when there was no special reason for sending a member, elected one from Boston or its vicinity. By inspecting the records of the General Court, it appears that this was frequently the case. It is, therefore, not always to be inferred from a man's being a representative of the town, that he belonged to it.

It is apparent that the town considered the sending of a deputy every year, and twice a year, a burden. His expenses and his wages were to be paid by the town. There are charges in the accounts against the town, for a horse for the deputy to the Bay, and for horse keeping; also, for the deputy's diet, and his wages. On several occasions, leave was given by the Court, that he might be absent the second session. From the frequent recurrence of the grant of £4, for the deputy, I conjecture that this was the sum paid for one from Boston or its vicinity.

The municipal regulations which were very early adopted here, were very various and extensive. They embraced many things which were afterwards provided for by general statutes. In some cases they probably were but transcripts of the laws; and it is not always easy to separate those that were merely local, from those extending through the whole colony. The distance of this place from the seat of government at Boston, and the difficulty of access to it, made it more important that they should have a system of their own. These regulations were adopted from time to time, from their first fixing on this spot. They were reduced to a system February 5, 1650*; but the date on the record is 1649. As they improved their lands so extensively in common, without partition fences, which I have already noticed, many of their regulations relate to fences, to the time and manner of pasturing their cattle, and the preventing of damage by swine. Probably, these are not so interesting as some other parts of their bye-laws. Among their regulations, were three for security against fire; requiring each householder to have a ladder annexed to his house, to have his chimney swept at stated periods, and a general prohibition against carrying fire abroad uncovered; and penalties were annexed to the violation of these rules. Ignorant of their situation, on a cursory examination, we should, at the present day, be tempted to conclude they had been transcribed from the rules of some city, or populous town, without regard to the propriety of adopting them. But when the fact is known, that their houses and barns, and other buildings, were all covered with thatch, that their chimneys were wooden frames, covered with mortar, that girdled and dry trees, and wild thatch, and other wild grass, were scattered about their roads and fields, the urgency of such regulations will be very apparent. There are others, which, at this day, appear quite as extraordinary, but we may not have as good grounds

* See Appendix N.

to judge of their propriety; whereas, if we knew all the inducements to establish them, they might evince their wisdom and prudence.

While there were a very few inhabitants, (only thirteen names being mentioned) they built a house for the Rev. Mr. Moxon; and in March 20, 1638, passed the following order: "that in consideration of certayne charges which the present inhabitants have been at for Mr. Moxon's house, and fensing his lott such as shall for future tyme come to inhabite in ye place shall beare a share in the like charges in proportion with ourselves." It seems they considered this as a permanent benefit, and that those that came after them ought to bear a share of the burden.

Several of the very early regulations indicate an anxiety about the scarcity of timber. There is one which not only shows this, but also what extent they appropriated for settling lots. October 17, 1638, "it is ordered, [I presume by the selectmen,] with the consent of the plantation, that from this day forward noe trees shall be cut down, or taken away, by any man, in the compass of ground from the Mill river upward, to John Reader's lott [which by the original agreement was the most northerly,] which parsell of ground is appoynted for house lotts; and in case any man shall trespass, contrary to this order, he shall be liable to the fine of five shillings."

Some other of the early regulations will better show the state of society, than any description.

November 23, 1638. "It is ordered that a foot path and stiles be allowed at every man's lotts-end next the greate river."

February 14, 1639. "It is ordered that it shall be lawful for any inhabitant to fell any canoe trees and make them for his own use or for the use of any inhabitant, yt grow on ye common but not to sell or any ways pass away any cannoe out of ye plantation untill it be five years old, and in case any shall transgress this order after thIs day he shall be lyable to a fine of twenty shillings."

"It is also ordered yt it shall be lawfull for any man to put over horse, coves or younger cattell on the other side of the river at the first of November and to take them away thence on the 14th of April, and if any shall trespass this order he shall be lyable to pay any damadges that shall appear to be done by his cattayle."

"It is ordered that all yt have a ditch by the highway before their doors shall keep it well scoured for the ready passage of the water that it may not be pent up to flowe the meddowe." [The importance of this will appear, when it is considered that the settlement

was on the margin of a marsh, and any obstruction in the water course would be extensively injurious.]

November 14, 1639. "It is mutually agreed on by the plantation that ye sealed Peck which Mr. Pynchon hath shall be the ordinary peck to bye and sell by in the plantation, and whoever will may repayre to the constable and have his peck sealed paying him 2d. for his labor with ye seal."

"It is also ordered, yt ye exercise of trayning shall be practiced one day in every month; and if occasions doe sometimes hinder then the like space of tyme shall be observed another tyme, though it be two days after one another. And yt this tyme of trayning is referred to ye discretion of Henry Smith, who is chosen by mutual consent to be Serjeant of the Company, who shall have power to choose a Corporal for his assistant. And whosoever shall absent himself without a lawful excuse, shall forfeit twelve pence, and yt all above 15 years of age shall be counted for soldiers and the time to begin the first Thursday in December next."

"It is also mutually agreed on, yt no person in this plantation, shall trade, give or lend to any Indian, any quantity of Powder, little or greate, under ye penalty of 40s. for any tynie, yt any person shall be found a transgressor, in this kind."

There are many regulations of wages and labor. The earliest as follows :

November 14, 1639. "It is also agreed for the ordering of laborers wages yt Carpenters shall have for 9 months 2s. 6d. per day and for three months from ye 10th of November to the 10th of February 2s. per day. Mowers shall have 2s. 6d. per day. Sawers 6s. 6d. per C ft. they to fall and hewe and the owner to bring to the pitt. Also for husbandry or any ordinary labor to have 2s. per day for 9 months, only from the 24th of April till the 24th of June they are left to their liberty as men can agree with them and for ye other 3 months, viz from November 10th till February 10th, to have 18d. per day."

The above shows that there were no saw-mills here, and it seems this was the case some years after; for a new order as to the wages of Sawyers, was made November 17, 1642: "For the ordering of Sawyers wages workmen of this nature shall saw henceforth at 3s. 8d. per C ft. for boards and 4s. 4d. per C ft. for slitworke, ye timber to be brought home to ye pit and hewn and made ready, and if said workmen shall sawe timber and sell the boards they shall not exceed the price of 5s. 6d. per C ft. provided that if the pit be made, within

the place of distance, yt is betwixt Mr. Pynchons house and Samuel Wrights it shall be accounted as in the town."

The license to fell canoe trees, without the consent of the plantation, was annulled April 16, 1640; and a penalty of 20s. imposed for every tree felled without license.

May 1, 1645. It was "voted, with the consent of the plantation that whosoever shall take any mans canoe or vessel without his leave shall be lyable to the fine of 2s. 6d. for every such default."

January 8, 1646. "It is agreed by the plantation with John Matthews to beate the drum for the meetings for a years space at 10 *of the clock* on the *lecture* days and at 9 o'clock on the Lord's days, in the forenoons only, and he is to beate it from Mr. Moxons to R. Stebbins house, and ye meetings to begin within half an houre after, for which his payns he is to have 4d. in *wampum* of every family in the town, or a peck of Indian corn if they have not *wampum*."

The rule of allotting and dividing the lands in the town, before the year 1685, is no where laid down, except what is stated in the original agreement, in 1636. A power was, however, given to persons designated from time to time, to admit inhabitants, and to make allotments of lands, according to the original agreement. This must have been done, in very many instances, without being entered on the town records. In regard to the greater part of the original settlers on the town street, the only evidence of their title is in the record of the town recorder; and there is commonly neither the date of the grant nor the time of recording mentioned upon record. The entry is usually in this form: A. B. is by grant of the plantation, possessed of a house lot, 8 rods broad, and 80 rods long, extending from the street to the river, and of a piece of meadow opposite thereto, of equal breadth, extending east from the street, 40 rods, to the foot of the hill, and of a wood lot in the rear thereof, in the same direction, of the same breadth, extending east 80 rods; and also, of a lot over against his house lot, on the west side of the river, extending from the great river to Agawam river, all bounded on the north by C. D. and on the south by E. F.

There were about forty original house lots granted on the town street. I have taken some pains to ascertain the names of the original settlers, and the order of their allotments.* The grants were, probably, all made between the year 1636 and 1652. It is evident

* See Appendix E.

that many of those who had house lots were not here for several years after the first settlement. In two rates made January, 1639, there are only 13 assessed. Two years afterwards, allotments of planting grounds were made to 17 persons, and in 1643, there were 22. In 1646, 42 persons were assessed to pay for the purchase of the Indians, and there were 6 vacant lots also assessed. In 1656, there were 52 who had taken the oath of fidelity. In 1664, there were recorded as admitted inhabitants, 74 persons. These were all that were in the different parts of the town.*

When Mr. Moxon determined to leave the town, his real estate was purchased, and appropriated to the use of the ministry. After he left the country, many efforts were made to procure a settled minister. In the year 1655, the town voted that Mr. Thompson, "during his continuance a preaching minister in Springfield, should possess the ministry house and lot bought of Mr. Moxon, for the time he should continue among them, in dispensing the word of God, and carrying on the place of a preaching elder"; and to give him £50 a year, and to increase it to £60. At this time, an order was made that the rates should be assessed on the value of the property owned by each inhabitant. And further, it was concluded "that it is meete and requisite that every person should allow some maintenance to the ministry though not possessed of land or estate to rate him thereto, and therefore it was agreed that every person being at his own hand, and not a son or servant, who hath noe land or estate, or whose land or estate doth not amount to 5s. in the year in the rate, that every such person should be liable to pay to the ministers maintenance five shillings per annum."

The next year, Mr. Thompson left the place, and a committee was appointed to devise means to procure a minister; and in the meantime it was voted by the town, "that whereas Deacon Wright on the Lord's day was chosen to dispense the word of God in this place, till some other should be got for that work, that Deacon Wright should have for his labor in that employment 50s per month for such time as he attends on the work." Again, in November of the same year, a vote was passed "to allow Deacon Wright, Deacon Chapin, Mr. Holyoke, and Henry Burt £12 for their past services in the Lord's work on the Sabbath, to be distributed by the selectmen; and that in future they would allow at the rate of £50

* Appendix D.

a year,* till such time as they should have a settled minister, to be distributed and ordered by the selectmen."

A similar course was taken the next year; and Mr. Holyoke and Henry Burt were appointed to carry on the work of the Sabbath; and if they were disabled, Deacon Chapin was to supply their place. In November, 1657, Mr. Holyoke was made choice of, as the record expresses it, "to carry on the work of the Sabbath, once every Sabbath day, which he accepts of; Mr. Pyncheon is made choice of for one part of the day, once a fortnight, which he will endeavor to attend, sometimes by reading notes, and sometimes by his own meditations, till March next." Deacon Chapin and Henry Burt were chosen "to carry on the other part of the day, once a fortnight, to be allowed at the rate of £40 a year."

In 1659, a Mr. Hooker was here as a preacher, and efforts were made to settle him, but without success. According to the date on the records, February, 1659, but evidently 1660, the Rev. Mr. Peletiah Glover was here as a minister, and the town voted him a salary of £60, if he would stay out the year. Mr. Glover remained here as the settled minister many years.

The above instances of designating lay exhorters, and agreeing to pay them for their services, are not very common, and would not be thought very regular at this time. In 1660, the town agreed that Mr. Glover should have the parsonage and £80 a year as a salary.

After Mr. Glover's house was burnt down by the Indians, the town built him a new one. It appears, by the items of charge, that brick were used for the chimney. The house was fortified, and, probably, the roof shingled. The cost of the house was £108. 15s. It is apparent from the records, that brick were made in the town; for mention is made in the year 1672, in a grant of land, of a reservation of the clay pits thereon, and of a passage to them. It is probable brick were first made here when Mr. Pyncheon built his brick house which is now standing.† This was about the year 1660. That house, when first built, compared with those around it, must have appeared like some Baron's castle. The red freestone, which was so abundant in the eastern part of the town, was used in underpinning that house. It has been the tradition, that the use of that stone, and the manner of working it, was lost for nearly a century. The stone that was used for building and other purposes, was taken

† This, I think, a handsome compensation for those days, and not a trifling sum. It was given for leading the devotional exercises, and reading a sermon on the Sabbath.

§ Torn down, several years since.

from the streams, and was very different from that brought from the plains.*

Before the town was burnt, it had been determined to build a new meeting-house. A place was designated for it further west than the first one stood. A contract was made for land for that purpose, with the owner of the house lot north of the old one, and the meeting-house was fixed very nearly in the place where the one which was removed in 1819, stood. It was not built till 1677. It was 50 by 40 feet, high enough for galleries, when they should be needed; was underpinned with stone, and cost about £400 of the currency at that time. It was fortified, as was the grist mill; and the town, for some years, kept a garrison in the latter. At this period, the style of building began very much to improve. Probably the houses erected after the Indians had burnt the town, were better built, though many of them were thatched. They were all with high peaked roofs, and when glass was used at all, it was the small diamond glass, set in lead.

Mr. Glover continued in the ministry here till his death. The record of his death is, "The Rev'd Peletiah Glover fell asleep in Jesus, March 29, 1692." The town very soon after, invited Mr. John Haines to be their minister; but though repeatedly urged, he declined to settle here. The town seems not to have been very successful in the settlement of a minister; but there are two things remarkable in their conduct. First, that they did not relax their efforts; and secondly, while destitute of a minister, they regularly and constantly had public worship.

Not succeeding with Mr. Haines, they passed the following vote: "Voted to send *Captain* Thomas Colton, and *Serjeant* Luke Hitchcock to the Bay for the procuring a minister, to preach the word of God to this town; and that they apply themselves to the *Rev'd the President of the College*, with the rest of the elders in Boston, for their help for the obtaining a minister *that may promote conversion work among us.*" In consequence of this message, the Rev. Daniel Brewer, of Roxbury, came and was settled here in the year 1694.

For the regulation of society, and the promotion of good morals, the General Court, in 1675 and 1677, passed several laws, with a view of adopting the system of Alfred the Great, by directing *tythingmen* to be appointed in each town, who should each have the

* In granting the land at the mouth of the Pecowsick, a reservation was made of the stone on the flats in Connecticut river.

inspection of ten or twelve families, and prosecute for all transgressions of the laws within their several districts. Such officers were chosen in this town, their districts assigned them, and their duties enjoined by the county court. There were four tythings, or districts of that name, in the year 1678, within the bounds of the present town of Springfield; one in Longmeadow, and two in West Springfield. These tythingmen had not only to enforce the laws respecting the Sabbath, and licensed houses, and the use of spirituous liquors, but were to see that no person was abroad from home after nine o'clock at night. How strictly the duty enjoined them was performed, I have no means of ascertaining.

The sumptuary laws, which restrained and regulated the apparel and dress of the inhabitants, appear to have been very much disregarded. The court records are full of complaints, that the law against wearing silks was not enforced in this and some of the other towns.

While there were, apparently, great exertions made to oblige children to attend meeting on the Sabbath, and to behave with decency and reverence during the time of public worship, and no small pains were taken to prevent their being out at unseasonable hours, or in improper company, I have not been able to find that so much attention was paid to schooling, as I had expected. A tract of land at the lower end of Chicopee plain, on the west side of the great river, was appropriated by the town, in the year 1654, "either for the helping to maintain a schoolmaster or ruling elder, or to help beare any other town charges." This land was many years let out, and the income expended in schooling. One of the turrets of the meeting-house was sometime occupied for a school room. The first school house was built in 1679. The house was 22 feet by 17; the studs were $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and there was a chamber in it. From ten to twelve pounds were annually paid to a schoolmaster. The house was first erected in the way to the upper wharf; probably, with a view to accommodate scholars on the west side of the river, especially in the winter. This was afterwards removed, and rebuilt at the middle of the town, near where the first meeting-house stood, but on the spot on which Daniel Lombard's store now stands. §

Other schools were kept in the town, as the inhabitants increased in the different parts of it. An entry, of the following tenor, is made in the book of selectmen's orders, in the year 1682: "The

§ The Chicopee Bank is now (1862) on or near the same ground.

selectmen agreed with Goodwife Mirrick to encourage her in the good work of training up children and teaching children to read that she should have 3d. a week for every child that she takes to perform this excellent work for." The defect of schooling, for the first forty years after the town was settled, is apparent, in the number of persons who could not write their names, and in the very great number of bad writers and spellers. From the commencement of the last century, provision has been made for supporting public schools; and with very short intermissions, a grammar school, as well as others, have been kept.

There is one other subject in the early history of the town, upon which information might be gratifying to the inhabitants—that of roads and bridges; and there is no one subject more involved in uncertainty. The town designated the selectmen, or other persons, to lay out highways and roads. For many years there was no county authority; and after county courts were established, the records for 30 or 40 years, are not to be found. A surveyor's compass was not used here for the first 60 or 70 years. The monuments referred to in laying the roads, were most of them perishable. It is, therefore, very difficult to trace an old road, unless it has been new laid. The road through the street is only incidentally mentioned. It seems to have been the starting point on which all the house lots were bounded. It was to extend from against Mr. Pyncheon's, downwards, four rods from the east side of the brook, till the brook passes into the meadow, opposite the house of widow Marble. This road was continued to, and through the Longmeadow. At first, only 40 rods of ground were reserved for the meeting-house. In February, 1644, a purchase was made of two acres and a half, for a training place, which was afterwards appropriated for a burying ground, and is still used for that purpose; § and two rods were appropriated to go to the meeting-house. This was, from time to time, enlarged. A road of one and a half rods, at first, was made to the training place, which was soon increased to two rods, and afterwards farther widened. The passages through the meadow, east of the street, were difficult, and it was long before they became very good. At first, there was an order that a highway, two rods wide, should be laid out through the *hassekey meadow*, where State street now is.

Among the duties of the surveyors, is designated that of making a horse way across the meadow, to the bay path; and in the year

§ A rail-road now passes over said "burying ground," the remains of persons buried there having been removed to the new cemetery.

1648, it was "agreed by the town, that those who would join, to make a cart way there, should have liberty to bar it up, and to take 4d. a load of any that cart over that way who have not joined in making it."

I have not been able to find any trace of the laying out or making of the road to the Bay, as it was called, or the road to Boston. That what is called the old bay road was made and used very early, is very evident, from various occasional references to it, in the records.* It is worthy of remark, that all the roads at and near the centre of the settlement, were made very narrow; in some instances only two rods wide, and in no case exceeding four rods. But the roads at a distance from the settlement, were made, in several instances, twenty, in others ten, and in no case, less than eight rods wide. This is to be accounted for, only by a reference to their habits and customs. The streets in the centre were narrow, because they esteemed the land too valuable, or the difficulty of making wide roads too great, to be very broad; and the roads more remote were left wide to accommodate the inhabitants with pasturing. This reason is, in several instances, expressly assigned for laying the roads so broad. It was a part of their common law, whatever might be the opinion of *courts* and *lawyers*, that the inhabitants had a right to turn their cattle on to the commons and roads. It is not more than 40 or 50 years, since it was a very extensive practice for farmers to turn their cattle on to the commons in the spring, and to take them home in autumn. Usually, this was done at the opening of the common fields, in October.†

Before proceeding with the history of the town, it may be proper to notice the subject of the contest between Massachusetts and Connecticut, respecting certain parts of the town of Springfield. I have already stated that Enfield, Suffield, and Somers, were originally settled as a part of Springfield, and under Massachusetts jurisdiction. Not only these towns, but a considerable portion of Wilbraham, Longmeadow, West Springfield, and Southwick, were claimed by Connecticut. This claim was resisted on the part of Massachusetts. The state of the controversy has been very much misunderstood, and in some instances, much misrepresented by those who ought to have known better. The whole, however, having been now amicably adjusted between the two states, it is no further important than as matter of history; and it may be material that

* See Appendix O.

† Appendix P.

the conduct of those concerned should be vindicated from aspersion and misrepresentation.

After various fruitless attempts, an agreement between the two state governments was made in 1713, that the charter line should be run in a way agreed upon; and that, let the charter line pass in one place or another, certain towns mentioned, which had been settled by Massachusetts, should belong to that province, and certain others to Connecticut; and that an equivalent should be given in other lands. As the line was then run, it took a part of what is now Wilbraham, Longmeadow, West Springfield, and Southwick, with all the lands south of them, into Connecticut; and the line according to the agreement was established, and monuments erected. This running was ratified, and Connecticut received a grant of equivalent lands, and sold them and received the avails, part of which constitute a portion of Yale college funds. This line, as thus ratified, was acquiesced in, and the jurisdiction over the purchased and ceded territory, continued as before, to be exercised by Massachusetts, till about the year 1748. At this period, the towns of Enfield, Suffield, and Somers, united with Connecticut. The claim of Massachusetts to them was formally renounced to Suffield, and a part of Southwick, in the year 1803; and her claim to the other part of Southwick, then in dispute, and also to the whole of West Springfield, was confirmed by Connecticut. On the east side of the river, the right to the towns of Somers and Enfield, was, in 1826, ceded to Connecticut, and the right to that part of Wilbraham and Longmeadow, which was south of the colony line, confirmed to Massachusetts. The most ancient grants of land in Enfield and Suffield, are to be found only in the records here and at Boston.

Having made such observations as have occurred to me, in relation to the more ancient regulations, I proceed with the history of the town.

Soon after the Rev. Mr. Brewer was settled here, the people on the west side of the river, feeling the inconvenience of passing the river in a boat, to meeting, upon application to the General Court in the year 1696, were incorporated as the second parish in Springfield, with a provision that the lands in the common field, should be taxed either in the first or second parish, as they were owned. Very soon afterwards they settled a minister, and built a meeting-house.

In the year 1713, Longmeadow was incorporated as a separate parish, by the name of the third parish, including all that part of the town south of a line running east from the mouth of Pecowsick.

In a short time afterwards, they proceeded to build a meeting-house, and in 1716, settled a minister.

Soon after the decease of the Rev. Mr. Brewer, the first parish, in 1734, voted to settle the Rev. Robert Breck. This measure created the most bitter and violent animosities. The majority of the *church* and *people* were warmly attached to him; a respectable minority in both, were very much opposed to him. The contest on the subject involved not only the clergy, far and near, but the civil authority of the county and of the province. The principal objections were to the correctness of Mr. Breck's theological sentiments. Most of the neighboring clergy were against him. After various attempts to procure his ordination, he was finally settled in the beginning of the year 1736. He published his confession of faith, in connection with Dr. Cooper's ordination sermon. Judging from that, and candor ought to induce a belief that he then published his real sentiments, it would seem that even strict Calvinists could not object to his creed. Those who were most active in opposing him, were soon reconciled, and many of them became his warm friends. During his long ministry, the church and parish were well united in him.

That part of the town which is now Wilbraham, was not improved so early as other parts not better for cultivation. This was owing, in some degree, at least, to the lots being laid out in such long and narrow strips. As far as I can learn, the first settlements were begun in 1731. They had so much increased, and so great was the distance from the centre of the old parish, that in 1740, they were incorporated as the fourth parish in Springfield. This parish embraced only the second and third divisions of the outward commons. It was commonly known by the name of the mountain parish, or Springfield mountains. In the year 1741, they settled a minister, and in 1748, built a meeting house.

In the year 1750, the first parish being about to build a new meeting house, the former one not being large enough, the people in the north part of the town, on both sides of Connecticut river, were incorporated into a separate parish, by the name of the fifth, or Chicopee parish. The general boundary on the east side of Connecticut river, was Chicopee river. In 1742, a minister was settled, and soon afterwards, a meeting house built in that parish, on the east side of the river. In the year 1757, the south west part of the town was made a parish, by the name of the sixth parish. This included what is now Aggawam, or Feedinghills; and in 1762, a

minister was settled there. The same provision was then made with regard to the taxation of the lands in the meadows, or common field, as had been adopted when the second parish was incorporated.

In the year 1763, the eastern part of the town, including the mountain parish and half a mile west of it, was made a district by the name of Wilbraham, having all the powers of a town, excepting the privilege of sending a representative, in which they were to unite with Springfield.

For many years, the town had existed in great harmony, and as few local or sectional dissensions and jealousies appeared, in the transaction of public business, as are ever found. The public business was transacted at the centre of the first parish, and generally, the public officers chosen from the various parts of the town. The public town offices were all kept at the centre of the first parish. For some years, however, before the year 1773, it was apparent that the seeds of dissension were sown; and they sprung up from time to time. The method of dividing the school money, the plan of holding town meetings, and of keeping the grammar school, were subjects of contest. The parish of Longmeadow, and those on the west side of Connecticut river, united against the first parish. Chicopee was divided. In transacting the ordinary town business, parties were nearly balanced: commonly there was a small majority against the first parish. In choosing representatives, Wilbraham united with the first parish, and made a majority. Contention, whenever any efforts were made to transact town business, became constant and violent. For a year or two, the town meetings were holden on the west side of the river, and the town records kept there. In one instance, when the choice of municipal officers was attempted, after spending four days, only a part of them were chosen.

It was very evident that the inhabitants could not proceed harmoniously together. Probably, all parties were to blame. When a poll was required upon every vote, a permanent session, to transact the business commonly done in one day, would be requisite. Various proposals were made, and at length, at the recommendation of the more moderate and judicious, from the various parts of the town, a vote was passed to submit the case to three impartial and respectable men, from a distance. They were the Hon. Erastus Wolcott, of Windsor; William Williams, of Hatfield; and Joseph Root, Esq. of ———. The referees met, and after a full hearing of all parties, they made known their judgment, that the town should be divided

into two towns, by Connecticut river; stating the terms on which that division should be made, providing, as had been before done in regard to the parishes, that the lands in the common field, or meadow, should be taxed in the town in which the owner lived. They also recommended that the north east part of the town should be made into a separate town; and declared that it was not expedient that any other division should take place. When this report was made known to the town, it was, by a major vote, rejected; and the town determined to oppose such a division. Upon the petition of the first parish, the General Court, after a full hearing, carried into effect this report; and in February, 1773, West Springfield was incorporated into a separate town, upon the terms recommended. Ludlow was also made a separate town at the same time. Ludlow included all that part of the outward commons which lay northerly of Chicopee river, and all the land north of that river, extending one mile and an half west of the outward commons.

I have stated the facts in this case, because some have represented the transaction as an extraordinary one. It has been said, that the majority were set off into a new town, at the request of a minority. This is not true: Springfield then contained more inhabitants than West Springfield. The terms of division, especially as to the right of taxing, have been said to be unjust. Neither is this true: the land in the general field, owned on the east side of the river, were generally in the actual occupation of the owner; and in the mode of access, and cultivation, and getting the crops, usually practised, they passed through no other part of the town, and had no benefits of their roads, schools, &c. Excepting the inconvenience of passing the river, they were as near the owners, on the east side of the river, in many instances, as to the settlements on the west. In many cases, the lands were laid out, and always occupied as appendages to the house lots on the east side of the river. That, including a part of the inhabitants on the east side of the river, a majority of the town were against a division, must be admitted.

The bitterness which this division occasioned, lasted for several years. An alteration was made in the law in regard to taxes, and I believe, the towns are now as much in peace as other towns. In the year 1783, Longmeadow was made into a separate town, by the parish lines.

During the revolutionary war, the town did not very much increase. It felt, in common with the country in general, the pres-

sure of the struggle for independence. But in that period, a foundation was laid for much of its subsequent increase and present prosperity. In the time of the war, this was a recruiting post and a rendezvous for soldiers. Being centrally situated easy of access, and at the same time so far inland as to be out of the reach of sudden invasions of the enemy, it was, early in the war, fixed upon as a suitable place for making and repairing the various munitions of war, and a depot for military stores. At first, the whole was confined to Main street. The various artificers employed, had their shops where they could find a convenient place, and resided themselves in that part of the town. The laboratory for cartridges, and for the various fire works manufactured on such occasions, was in the barn then owned by Ebenezer Stebbins, on the place now owned by Dr. Kingsbury, south of Festus Stebbins'. After two or three years, the public works were removed on to the hill, where they now are. This was done gradually, in the years 1778 and 1779, as accommodations could be found. At first, with the exception of the powder magazine, the whole of the public buildings were placed upon a square of ten acres, on the land appropriated by the town for a training field. A few cannon were cast here during that war, but no small arms were manufactured till after the peace of 1783. At the close of the war, the workmen employed were discharged, and the arsenals, magazine and shops, were left in the charge of a store keeper.

When the object of making arms was under consideration of the national government, in the year 1794, the convenience of the place, and the arsenals, magazines and shops, already here, were a sufficient inducement to establish the national armory here: This was done. At different periods since that time, lands have been purchased, and erections made, for the public accommodation. This establishment has, without question, been one great source of the prosperity of the town.

But, in the chequered scenes of life, we have presented to view some shade, as well as sunshine. The various transactions which took place here, in the attempt forcibly to prevent the execution of the laws, ought not to be unnoticed. Though it might be necessary and expedient, under the then existing circumstances, forcibly to stop the sitting of the courts of Justice, in the year 1774, yet it had a tendency, and in some instances produced the effect, to unhinge people's minds, and to generate a spirit of insubordination. The people, at the close of the revolutionary war, in this part of the

country, were very heavily burdened. Their debts were great, and taxes enormous. The different times and occasions, when an armed and organized force was seen in our streets, to prevent the regular administration of justice, from the year 1783 to 1786, I shall not undertake to detail. I think, however, it would be improper to pass without notice, some of the events connected with this town, that took place at what is called the insurrection, or Shay's insurrection. Passing over what had occurred before, in the winter of the year 1787, large bodies of men, were collected from various quarters, organized as a military force. Daniel Shays assumed the general command. From various quarters, the insurgents all seemed to be centered at Springfield. Shays himself, had the command of a large body collected eastward of this town. Luke Day had also a large force in West Springfield. A third party, under Eli Parsons, were at Chicopee. The object was, beyond doubt, to possess themselves of the military stores and arms, at the arsenal here. In arms and ammunition they were quite deficient. A considerable force, by order of government, under the command of Major General Shepard was stationed at the stores, with orders to defend and protect them.

The plan of Shays was, that all three of these bodies should, from different quarters, at the same time, attack the troops at the arsenal. This was good policy; and had it been carried into effect, the town might have been destroyed, or greatly injured. Nothing so much like impending destruction, had taken place since the burning of the town, by the Indians. But the same kind Providence that had before mercifully interposed, now turned the wise counsel into foolishness. Shays sent a message to Parsons and Day, informing them that he should be at the stores, at an appointed hour of the next day, and requesting them to meet him there. Day, for some reason now unknown, or without reason, sent back, that he should not be ready to go that day, but would be there the next. Day's message was intercepted, and the messenger detained, though unknown to either of them.

At the time appointed, notwithstanding repeated cautions and assurances from Shepard, that his approach would be treated as a hostile attack, Shays with his party in close column, drew near the arsenal, and was fired upon by Shepard, and the party soon dispersed. Day and his party, in the meantime, were entirely ignorant of the proceedings here. Though the distance was not more than two miles, in a direct line, the firing of the cannon was not heard, or noticed, at West Springfield. The inhabitants of this

town had most of them removed : many of them were, a second time, induced to flee in the dead of night ; but, in fact, there was no danger.

This was one of the most unpleasant occurrences in our history. To see brethren and neighbors in hostile array against each other, and a civil war commencing, was most distressing. Happily, it terminated without much bloodshed, and He who can bring good out of evil, so overruled it that this insurrection aided to lead to the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

There is one other event in our history, which I may notice ; which is, the removal of all the courts from this place to Northampton, in the year 1793. This town had, from the first settlement, been a place for the administration of justice. After the county was formed, a part of the courts had always been holden here. This event, it was supposed, would have an unfavorable effect upon the town. It was considered that the removal of courts from a place where they had long been holden, and where business was arranged with that view, would be prejudicial, even though it were admitted that the original establishment of them in a place might be injurious. It is difficult to determine what the actual consequences were ; for the Armory was first established the year after, and contributed to prevent any injurious effects from being apparent. The re-establishment of courts here, in 1813, shows very plainly that the town has not sustained injury by again becoming a shire town.

The agency which this town had in effecting the settlements about it, may possibly be better understood by bringing them into one view. It appears from the records of the General Court, that the settlement at Northampton, was begun upon the petition of the inhabitants of Springfield, and others, in the year 1653. Mr. Pyncheon and Mr. Holyoke, two of the petitioners, with Samuel Chapin, were appointed to lay out the lands at Marwolluck, or Nanatuck, for it is spelt both ways, either on the west side, or east side of the river, not appropriating more than 100 acres to one person. This was done, and in 1654, a report of the proceedings of the agents was made. They settled the west side of the river. Whether there were many actual settlers removed thither from this place, I have not ascertained. Pyncheon had, however, large grants of land there. He was the agent to buy of the Indians, and one of the superintendents of the plantation, for several years. Hadley, at first embracing both sides of the river, was in the course of a year or two afterwards, disposed of in the same way. In regard to Westfield, Enfield, and Suffield, the case was somewhat different.

As these places were annexed to Springfield, and composed a part thereof, the town, from time to time, made grants of land to individuals.

As to Westfield, the earliest that I find of any grant, is January 7, 1655, when a grant was made to several persons, of lands at Woronoco; and the town agreed that the lands there should be rated only half so much as in the other parts of the town for 6 years. In the year 1663, still farther, and more extensive grants were made there, both on the northerly and southerly side of the river, upon condition the grantees build and settle thereon, in one year, and reside there four years. Some of these grants were to persons from Windsor, but most of them from Springfield. That town was incorporated April 14, 1670. A committee was appointed by the town of Springfield, to lay it out, and grant out house lots. At first, it was only 6 miles square, or equivalent thereto, making the line 9 miles one way. This was confirmed by the General Court.

Several of the inhabitants of Springfield, had grants of land on the way to Windsor. The earliest that I find, is in the year 1664. In 1669, a number of grants were made. It is stated, that if it were well ordered and managed, the land about Stony river might make a *fine village*, or small plantation. In 1670, upon the petition of several inhabitants of Springfield, the court grant a tract of 6 miles square, for a plantation, or township; provided that in 5 years there be 20 families; and that they procure some able and faithful minister, and maintain him there. Mr. Pynchon and five other inhabitants of Springfield, were authorized to divide, allot and grant out the lands there.

Though grants of land by the town of Springfield, were made much earlier and more extensively at Freshwater, or Enfield, than at Suffield, it happened that Enfield was incorporated at a later period. This was done in the year 1683, upon the petition, as the record states, of Springfield proprietors, extending six miles down Connecticut river, from the mouth of Longmeadow brook, and easterly ten miles from the river. Major Pynchon and others, were authorized to grant out lots and admit inhabitants.

The order of the General Court, in regard to Norwottuck, [Hadley,] is worth noticing. It is stated, that "the persons petitioning to remove into this colony, had begun to remove into Norwottuck, and made some beginning in regard to a plantation on the east side of the river, in order to a plantation, and that there are many desirable persons having a great wish to go along with them, who may in

time he joined to that church; for their further help in the ministry whereby they are enabled not only to carry on a town but church work also, the court grant their desire and appoint persons to lay out the town so as shall be most suitable for the cohabitation and full supply of those people, that this wilderness may be populated, and the main ends of our coming into these parts promoted."

In reviewing the history of the town, while there have been a good proportion of persons of respectable talents and education, I can point to no one who has attained the highest rank. John Pynchon, Esq. may, perhaps, with one exception, be considered as more above his fellows, than any other of the inhabitants. He was born in England, and was a child when his father came to this country. Where he was educated, is to me unknown. He was distinguished in peace and in war. He seems to have been more employed as a negociator with the Indians, than any other one. He was long a magistrate and assistant, and many years a judge. Perhaps he was more confided in by the town, than any other man. In the town records, and also, in the county court records, he is spoken of in the style of "*the worshipful Major*," or "*the worshipful Major Pynchon*." He died in this town,§ at an advanced age.

The exception made above, refers to the Hon. John Worthington. His education, and the circumstances of the country, were so extremely different from that of Mr. Pynchon's, that it would be impossible to compare the two men. His talents, had he taken the popular and prevailling side, at the commencement of the revolution, would probably have obtained for him the highest honors in the state.

The town has increased, not only beyond the ideas of the first associates, but far beyond the expectations of many of the present generation. By the last census, there were within the limits of the town, as it was in 1670, no less than 21,581 souls. Within the limits of the present town, by the

Census of 1791, there were 1,574

" 1800, " "

" 1810, " " 2,767

" 1820, " " 3,914

" May, 1827, " " 5,788

Probably, at this time, the population exceeds 6,000.§

§ In 1703.

§ Population of Springfield in 1862, probably about 20,000

" Chicopee in 1860, 7,180

27,180

The increase of inhabitants is not more remarkable than the settlements eastward of the town brook. Persons now living, can remember when the number of dwelling houses on State street, were only seven, and three or four on Maple street, and not a single one on the hill. On Main street, there were but one or two houses east of the brook; the meadow had a few shops on its margin. The place where the Town Hall stands, was a deep marsh, and the water was frequently standing there in great depth.

To recur to the building of this house, with which I began. It ought to be recollected, that the town, more than a century since, contributed largely to building the old Court House, and had a right to use it for town purposes. That building being so small that it could not contain near all the legal voters in the town, it was manifestly proper that a suitable place should be provided. That this may long continue a place where the inhabitants may peaceably assemble, and transact their municipal concerns, is most fervently to be wished. In order to this, a most important duty devolves on you. In tracing the history of the town, from the first to the present hour, we may fairly claim that it has been as well united as almost any other place. Still there are some things which, on review, can afford no pleasure. There are some dark spots in the picture. If we wish to avoid the mistakes we, or those before us, have committed, and the faults of which we have been guilty, we must, in concert, seek the things which make for peace. Mutual concession must be made; jealousies and heart-burnings must be suppressed. If a fire is seen to be kindling, it must, without delay, be quenched. One section of the town must not claim more than its fair proportion of advantage. The territory of the town is extensive, and the different sections must feel themselves to compose one whole, and seek, not the good of a particular neighborhood, but that of the whole town. A body so numerous as the voters in this town, cannot think alike, on all subjects. A readiness to give others the same privilege of expressing freely their opinions, which we claim for ourselves, is all-important. Efforts to keep order in ourselves, and others, are also requisite. Experience and observation have taught us how easily strife and angry passions may be excited, and it is the duty of all to avoid, as far as possible, the occasions of offence.

It is the right, and I believe, the duty of all, as far as they can, to attend town meetings. I would not go so far as to fine every one who was absent without excuse; but it would be fair to insist that

persons so situated, should not find fault with the doings of those who do attend.

Our great sources of expense, schools, highways, and the poor, will demand much and faithful attention. In the first settlement of the country, our ancestors made them a public charge, and obliged every man, according to his ability, to contribute his proportion. Many plausible schemes have been devised, either for throwing off the burden altogether, or shifting it from those who ought to bear it. Were I authorized to advise, I should say,—“Stand ye in the ways; see and ask for the old paths; where is the good way? And walk therein.”

APPENDIX.

[A.]

In a town so extensive as this, for after all that has been lopped off, it is about 10 miles by 7, it is remarkable that all local interests were so far given up as to induce an agreement to build a Town Hall, with great unanimity. There were other interests, and conflicting claims and jealousies, quite as difficult to keep quiet, as those resulting from local situation. Probably, the plan which was adopted, was the only feasible one. The building proposed to be erected, was, of necessity, to be large, or it could not accommodate the town. The town did not require for their use, more than one floor. The Masonic bodies in the town were desirous of erecting for themselves a spacious Hall. From the situation of the ground, it was convenient to have the Town Hall above the basement story; it was therefore proposed to have a range of stores under the Town Hall, and to have the Masons contribute towards the building, according to the accommodation they should have; and that the persons who should contract to build, should have the cellar and basement story, towards a compensation for building. In addition to this, the old Town House was to be disposed of, to the first parish, to procure a title to the ground on which the Hall was to stand. These various interests were brought to unite in the object, and assurances made to secure their respective rights, and the whole completed without accident or contention. The corner stone was laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies, and addresses made on the occasion. The building was completed February, 1828.

[B.]

The tradition with regard to building first in Housemeadow, is rendered nearly certain, by an entry in the registry of deeds, made Lib. B. Fol. 20, by John Holyoke, the register, in the year 1679. In a note explaining the terms of an Indian deed, he says, "*Agaam*.

It is that meadow on the south of Agawam River, where the English did first *build a house*, which we now commonly call the house meadow, that piece of ground it is which the Indians do call Agawam, and there the english kept their residence, who first came to settle and plant at Springfield now so called." From the expressions here used, "kept their residence," it seems that a house must have been built there; and probably those who came in 1635, lodged there till they went back in the fall.

[C.]

"May the 14th, 1636. We, whose names are underwritten, being by God's Providence, ingaged together to make a plantation, at and over against *Agaam* on Conecticot doe mutually agree to certayne articles and orders to be observed and kept by us and by our successors, except wee and every of us, for ourselves and in oure persons, shall think meet uppon better reasons to alter our present resolutions.

"1ly. Wee intend, by God's grace, as soon as we can, with all convenient speede, to procure some Godly and faithfull minister, with whome we purpose to joyne in church covenant, to walk in all the ways of Christ.

"2ly. Wee intend, that our towne, shall be composed of fourty familys, or if wee think meete after, to alter our purpose; yet not to exceed the number of fifty familys rich and poore.

"3ly. That every inhabitant shall have a convenient proportion for a house lott, as we shall see meete for every ones quality and estate.

"4ly. That every one, that hath a house lott shall have a proportion of the Cow pasture to the north of End brook, lying northward from the town; and also that every one shall have a share, of the *hasseky marish* over agaynst his lott, if it be to be had, and every one to have his proportionable share of all the woodland.

"5ly. That every one, shall have a share, of the meddow, or planting ground, over against them as nigh as may be, on Agaam side.

"6ly. That the Longmeddowe, called Masacksick, lying in the way to *Dorchester*,* shall be distributed to every man, as wee shall think meete, except we shall find other conveniences, for some for theyre milch cattayle and other cattayle also.

* The way to Dorchester was, probably, to Windsor, then called Dorchester.

"7ly. That the meddowe and pasture called, *Nayas* towards Patuckett, on ye side of Agaam, lyeinge about fower miles above in the ridge shall be distributed" [erasure of six and a half lines,]
 "as above said in the former order, and this was altered and with consent before the hands were set to it.

"8ly. That all rates that shall arise upon the town, shall be layed upon lands, according to every ones proportion, aker for aker, of howse lotts, and aker for aker of meddowe, both alike on this side, and both alike on the other side; and for farmes, that shall lye farther off, a less proportion, as wee shall after agree except wee shall see meete to remitt one half of the rate from land to other estate.

"9ly. That whereas Mr. William Pynchon, Jehu Burr, and Henry Smith, have constantly continued to prosecute the same, at greate charges, and at greate personal adventure, therefore, it is mutually agreed, that fourty acres of meddowe, lying on the south of End brooke, under a hill side, shall belonge to the said partys free from all charges forever. That is to say twenty akers, to Mr. William Pynchon, and his heyres and assigns forever, and ten akers to Jehue Burr, and ten akers to Henry Smith, and to their heyres and assigns forever, which said forty akers is not disposed to them as any allotment of towne lands; but they are to have their accommodations in all other places notwithstanding.

"10ly. That whereas a house was built at a common charge which cost £6 and also the Indians demand a grate some, to bye their right, in the said lands, and also a greate shallope, which was requisite for the first planting, the value of which engagements, is to be borne by each inhabitant, at theyre first entrance, as they shall be rated by us till the said disbursements shall be satisfied, or else in case the said howse and boat be not so satisfied for; then so much meddow to be sett out, about the said howse as may counter-vaile the sayd extraordinary charge.

"11ly. It is agreed that no man except Mr. William Pynchon shall have above ten acres for his house lot.

"12ly. Anulled.

"13ly. Whereas there are two Cowe pastures, the one lying towards Dorchester, and the other Northward, from End brooke. It is agreed that both these pastures shall not be fed at once; but that the time shall be ordered by us in the disposing of it for tymes and seasons, till it be lotted out and fenced in severalty.

"14ly. May 16, 1636. It is agreed that after this day, wee shall observe this rule, about dividing of planting ground, and meddowe, in all planting ground, to regard chiefly, persons, who are most apt to use such ground. And in all meddowe, and pasture, to regard chiefly, cattel and estate, because estate is like to be improved in cattel and such ground is aptest for their use. And yet wee agree that no person, that is master of a lott, though he hath not cattel, shall have less than three acres, of planting ground, and none that have coves, steeres, or year olds, shall have under one acre a piece, and all horses, not less than four akers, and this order in dividing meddow by cattell, to take place the last of May next, soe that all cattayle that, then appeare, and all estates, that shall then truly appeare, at £20, a Cow shall have this proportion in the medowe, on Agawam side, and in the large meadow, Masacksick, and in the other long meddowe called Nayas, and in the pasture at the north end of the town called End brook.

"15ly. It is ordered that for the disposinge of the hassaky marish, and the granting of homelots, these five men undernamed, or theyre Deputys, are appoynted, to have full power, namely, Mr. Pynchon, Mr. Michell, Jehue Burr, William Blake, Henry Smith.

"It is ordered that William Blake, shall have sixteen polle, in bredth for his homelott, and all the marsh in bredth abuttinge at the end of it, to the next highland, and three acres more in some other place.

"Next the lott of William Blake, Northward lys the lot of Thomas Woodford, being twelve polls broad, and all the marish before it to the upland. Next the lott of Thomas Woodford lys the lott of Thomas Ufford, beinge fourteen rod broad, and all the marish before it to the upland. Next the lot of Thomas Ufford, lyes the lott of Henry Smith, being twenty rod in breadth, and all the marish before it, and to run up in the upland on the other side to make up his upland lott ten acres.

"Next the lott of Henry Smith lyes the lott of Jehue Burr, being twenty rods in breadth, and all the marish in bredth abuttinge, at the end of it, and as much upland ground on the other side as shall make up his lott ten acres.

"Next the lott of Jehue Burr, lyes the lot of Mr. William Pynchon, beinge thirty rod in bredth, and all the marish at the east end of it, and an addition, at the further end, of as much marish, as

make the whole twenty foure acres; and as much upland adjoining, as makes the former howse lott, thirty acres in all togeather fifty fowre acres.

"Next the lott of Mr. Pynchon lyes the lott of John Cabel, fowreteene rod, in breadth, and fowre acres and halfe of marish at the end of his lott.

"Next the lott of John Cable, lys the lott of John Reader, beinge twelve rod in breadth and fowre acres and a halfe in marish at the fore end of his homelot.

"The lotts of Mr. Matthew Michell, Samuel Butterfield, Edmund Wood, and Jonas Wood, are ordered to lye, adjoining to mill brooke, the whole being to the number of twenty-five acres, to begin three of them on the greate river, and the fowrth on the other side of the small river.

"It is ordered that for all highways, that shall be thought necessary, by the five men, above named, they shall have liberty and power, to lay them out, when they shall see meete, though it be at the end of mens lotts, givinge them allowance for so much ground.

"We testifie to the order abovesaid being all of the first adventurers and undertakers for this Plantation.

WILLIAM PYNCHON,

The mark T of THOMAS

MATH. MITCHELL,

UFFORD,

HENRY SMITH,

JOHN CABEL."

The mark |__ of JEHU BURR,

WILLIAM BLAKE,

EDMUND WOOD.

This is in the hand writing of Henry Smith, except the two concluding lines, in Mr. Pynchon's hand.

[D.]

There is no evidence, from the town records that Mr. Mitchell, the two Woods, Blake, Ufford, Reader, Woodford, or Butterfield, remained here any time. When they went, I have no information. From the title given to Mitchell, "Mr. Matthew Mitchell," he must have been a man of some note. Jehu Burr, called by some historians, *John Burr*, from a mistake in reading the old writing, was a carpenter. He was here in 1639. When a voluntary rate was made for Mr. Moxon's house, he paid a larger sum than any other,

except Mr. Pynchon. In January, 1642, he seems to have left the place. A person of that name appears on the Connecticut records as a magistrate or deputy.

A list of the inhabitants of Springfield, from 1636, to 1664, and the time of their coming.

		REMOVED.		
1636	William Pynchon	1652	1646	James Osborne
	Henry Smith	1653		Thomas Rieve
	*William Blake			Widow Margaret Bliss
	*Edmund Wood			Nathaniel Bliss
	*Thomas Ufford			Thomas Tomson
	John Cabel	1641		Richard Exell
	*Matthew Mitchell			William Branch
	*Samuel Butterfield			Griffith Jones
	*James Wood			Reice Bedortha
	*John Reader			Hugh Parsons
	*Thomas Woodford	1639		John Lombard
1638	John Searle			*John Scarlet
	Richard Everitt			George Langton
	Thomas Horton			Lawrence Bliss
	Rev. George Moxon	1652		Samuel Bliss
1639	Thomas Mirrick			John Bliss
	John Leonard		1651-2	Anthony Dorchester
	Robert Ashley			John Lamb
	John Woodcock	1642		Samuel Marshfield
	John Allin			John Dumbleton
	John Burt			Jonathan Taylor
	Henry Gregory			Rowland Thomas
1640	Samuel Hubbard			Thomas Miller
	Elizur Holyoke		1653-4	Benjamin Parsons
	William Warriner			Obadiah Miller
	Henry Burt			Abel Wright
Jan.	Rowland Stebbins		1656	Hugh Dudley
1641-2	Thomas Stebbins			William Brooks
	Samuel Wright			Simon Beamon
	Richard Sikes			Samuel Terry
	John Deeble			John Lamb
1642-3	Samuel Chapin			Benjamin Mun
	Morgan Johns			*John Stewart
April	Thomas Cooper			Thomas Bancroft
1643	James Bridgman			Thomas Noble
	Alexander Edwards			*Richard Maund
	*John Dobie			Thomas Gilbert
	Roger Pritchard			Simon Sacket
May,	Francis Ball		1658	Richard Fellows
1644	John Harmon		1659	Rev. Peletiah Glover
1645	*William Vaughan			*Tahan Grant
	*William Jess			Nathaniel Ely
	Miles Morgan			Samuel Ely
	*Abraham Mondon		1660	John Keep
	Francis Pepper			Edward Foster
	*John Burrhall			*Thomas Sewall
	Benjamin Cooley		1664	Thomas Day
Jan.	John Matthews			John Riley
1645-6	George Colton			John Henryson
	Joseph Parsons			William Hunter
Nov.	John Clarke			John Scott.

Those with this (*) mark, did not remain in town.

[E.]

The actual grants of house lots, in the original settlement on the street, as made at first, so far as they can be gathered from the records, was as follows, beginning at the south.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Width of lots.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Width of lots.</i>
John Lombard,	6	Francis Ball, first John Wood-	} 8
Hugh Parsons,	8	cock's, bounded north by way	
Jonathan Burt,	8	to training place,	} 10
Benjamin Cooley,	8	James Gregory, or Thomas Steb-	
Reice Bedortha,	8	bins', bounded south by do.	} 8
Griffith Jones,	8	William Warriner,	
John Matthews,	8	Richard Sikes,	9
Jonathan Taylor,	8	Richard Exell,	8
Thomas Thomson, or } Widow Margaret Bliss, }	14	Samuel Chapin,	8
George Langton,	8	George Moxon,	14
Nathaniel Bliss,	10	Henry Smith,	20
Nathaniel Pritchard,	8	Elizur Holyoke,	20
John Harmon,	8	William Pynchon,	30
Henry Burt,	8	Thomas Cooper, before }	} 14
Samuel Wright,	8	John Cabel's,	
Rowland Stebbins,	8	John Searle,	8
Morgan Johns, only a short distance in front,	8	Miles Morgan,	10
Widow Deeble,	8	Francis Pepper,	10
John Clarke,	8	Simon Beamon,	10
Alexander Edwards,	8	John Stewart,	10
James Bridgman, at first }	} 8	Samuel Terry,	10
Thomas Horton's,		Hugh Dudley,	10
Thomas Mirrick,	8	Obadiah Miller,	10
John Leonard,	8	Simon Sacket,	10
Robert Ashley,	8	Abel Wright,	10
		Richard Maund,	10

[F.]

A fact is mentioned in the addition to the last edition of Winthrop's Journal, to show that the General Court of Massachusetts considered all the settlements as still subject to them. "1636, 4th month, 28. Warrant to the constable of Watertown at Connecticut, [Wethersfield,] to seize and inventory, John Oldham's goods, who had been slain by the Indians, for payment of his debts.

[G.]

"1635. By the General Court it was ordered that there shall be two *Drakes* lent to the plantations at Conecticott, to fortifie themselves withall, also six barrels of powder, (2 out of Watertown, 2 out of Dorchester, and 2 out of Rocksbury,) also 200 shott, with other implements, belonging to the ——— that may conveniently be spared all which are to be returned again upon demande."

A Drake is a *small piece of Artillery*.

[H.]

“ February the 14 1638.

“ Wee the Inhabitants of *Agaam* upon Quinnetticot taking into consideration the manifold inconveniences that may fall upon us, for want of some fit magistracy among us. Being now, by Gods Providence, fallen into the line of the Massachusetts jurisdiction; and it being farr off to repayre thither in such cases of Justice as may often fall out among us, doe therefore think it meett by a general consent and vote, to ordaine, (till we receive further directions from the General Court, in the Massachusetts Bay,) Mr. William Pynchon, to execute the office of a magistrate, in this our plantation of *Agaam*. viz. To give oaths to constables and military officers, to direct warrants, both processes, executions, and attachments, to heare and examine *misdemeanor*, to inflict corporal punishment, as whipping, *stockinge*, byndinge to the peace or good behaviour, and in some cases, to require sureties, or if the offence require it to commit to prison, and in defaults of a comon prison, to committ delinquents to the charge of some fit person or persons till Justice may be satisfied.

Also in the tryall of actions for debt or trespass, to give oaths, direct juries, *depone* witnesses, take verdicts, and keep records of verdicts, judgments, and executions, and whatever else may tend to the kings (or keeping) peace, and the manifestation of our fidelity to the bay jurisdiction, and the restraining of any that violate Gods laws; or lastly, whatever, else may fall within the power of an assistant, in the Massachusetts.

It is also agreed uppon, by a mutuall consent, that in case any action of dett, or trespassse be to be tryed, seeing a Jury of 12 fit persons, cannot be had, at present, among us, that six persons, shall be esteemed a good, and sufficient Jury, to try any action under the sum of ten pounds, till we see cause to the contrary, and by common consent shall alter this number of Jurors, or shall be otherwise directed from the general court in the Massachusetts.”

[I.]

The hill east of the original settlement furnishes a very great supply of springs of the purest water, as they issue from the sand. There are within the bounds of the present town four streams emptying into the Connecticut, sufficient to carry mills, and are improved

for that purpose. *Pecowsic*, which is on the southern border, *Mill river*, called by the Indians, *Usquaick*, the *Chicopee*, and the *Willimansit*. Garden brook, called in the records also, ye town brook, rises on the plains, and comes to the street opposite to Mr. Pynchon's settlement, before which it separates, and a part of it flows off northward, and a part of it along by the side of the street, upwards of a mile. On this, near its mouth, the first Grist mill was erected. Mill river, and the *Chicopee*, have been very extensively improved for mills, and machinery, of all kinds, impelled by water. The latter is capable of being improved for those purposes, to almost any indefinite extent. The same observations may be made with regard to West Springfield, in a very considerable degree, though the mill seats have not been so much occupied. The *Agawam*, or *Westfield river*, if not diverted for the uses of the canal, must afford valuable situations for mills.

[K.]

Hutchinson says, Pynchon was a gentleman of learning, as well as religion. He laid the foundation of Roxbury; but afterwards, removed to Connecticut river, and was the father of the town of Springfield. Johnson, in his "Wonder-working Providence," published in 1654, says: "About this time, Mr. Pynchon, sometime a magistrate, having out of a desire, to better his estate, by trading with the Indians, settled himself, very remote, from all the churches of Christ, in the Massachusetts Government, upon the river Connecticut, yet under their Government, he having some godly, persons resorting unto him, they there erected a town, and church of Christ, calling it Springfield, it lying upon this large navigable river hath the benefit of transporting their goods by water, and also fitly seated for the Beaver trade with the Indians, till the merchants increased so many that it became little, worth by reason of their *out* buying one another;* which caused them to live upon husbandry; the town is mostly built, along the river side, and upon some little rivulets of the same. There hath of late been more than one or two in this town greatly suspected of witchcraft, yet have they used much dilligence, both for the finding them out, and for the Lords assisting them against their witchery; yet have they, as is supposed,

* Mr. Pynchon seems to have been an extensive dealer in furs, while at Roxbury. He farmed out the privilege, and paid a sum to the General Court. After he came to Springfield, he pursued the same business. Woronoco was a place famous for the beaver trade; and Mr. Pynchon paid the General Court a certain sum for the right to trade with the Indians in furs.

bewitched not a few persons, among whom, two of the *reverend elder's children*. These people inhabiting the town, having gathered into a church body called to the office of a pastor, the reverend Mr. Moxon who remaineth with them at this very day. Of whom as followeth :

As thou with strong and able parts art made,
 Thy person stout, with toyl, and labour shall,
 With help of Christ, through difficulties wade,
 Then spend for him : spare not thyself, at all,
 When errors crowd, close to thyself and friends,
 Take up truths sword, trifle not time for why,
 Christ called his people, hither for those ends,
 To tell the world that Babels fall is nigh,
 And that his churches, through the world shall spread,
 Maugre the might of wicked men and devils,
 Then *Moxon*, thou needst not at all to dread
 But be avenged on Satan for his evils.
 Thy Lord Christ, will under thy feet him tread."

When this account of Moxon was written, he was here ; but before it was published he had returned to England. He died, very poor, out of the ministry, September 15, 1687.

[L.]

An explanation of the Indian names of places in this deed, which is almost cotemporaneous, is made by John Holyoke, in the margin of the registry of it, in 1679. He says, "*Agaam* is that meadow on the south of Agaam river where the English first built. *Quana* is middlemeadow adjoining to it. *Masacksick* is the long meadow. *Usquaick* is mill river and the lands adjoining it. *Nayassett* is the three corner meadow and land adjoining, extending northerly to Chicopee river."

The deed of Northampton from the Indians, to John Pynchon, is dated September 24, 1653. Chichaallop, and a number of other chiefs named, all of Nonatuck, sold all the grounds on the west side Quinnecticott river, beginning from the small river, below Manhan, called Sonkwank, and so up by Quinnecticott river, to the little meadow called Capawonk, namely to the little brook, or gutter, on this side Capawamp, which little brook is called Musquamp, and all the ground westward from Quinnecticott, for nine miles out into the woods, as far as Nausconick. The grounds included are there called by many Indian names. This deed was assigned to Northampton inhabitants, Jan. 16, 1662.

[M.]

The rule of apportioning these lands to individuals, was by estates and polls. The polls to be estimated at twelve pounds each, and all male children under age to be considered as polls. It was also ordered, that when divided while common or unfenced, they should be free to all the inhabitants for grass, herbage and timber, and till improved, should not be taxed. There was a provision for a school and a ministry lot in each of these divisions.

[N.]

The laws of the colony were at this time in manuscript. They were not printed till 1651; and it is doubtful whether, even then, a copy was kept here.

“ Febry the 5th 1649

“ A copy of such orders as are made and confirmed by the Inhabitants of Springfield the day and year above written.

“ 1. For the prevention of disorders in puttinge cattell to pasture, on the other side of the great river, to the prejudice of men’s corne; and yet that men may have the benefit, of the pasture there, for theyre cattell, in seasonable tyme. It is therefore ordered, that no person shall put over any cattell on the other side of the great river, to Pasture there, until the 15th day of October yearly, and from thence untill the eighth day of March they may continue there, by which day the fields there are to be cleared of cattell of all sorts, and if any cattell shall be found there going at liberty, and not under the hand of a keeper, or in an inclosed piece of ground, before or after the days abovesayd, the owners of the said cattell shall be lyable to a fine of 12d. a head for all that shall be found within a 100 rodd of any corne or meddowe, one halfe of the fine to the informer, and ye other halfe to the towne, and shall make goode whatever damadge shall appeare to be done by theyre said cattell in that tyme.

2. “ Whereas the planting of Indian corne in the meddows and swamps on tha other side of *Agawam* river, hath occationed a long stay, after mowing tyme, before men can put theyre cattell thither to pasture. Therefore it is ordered (with the consent of all those that have planting ground there), that no more Indian corn, shall be planted there, either in the meddows or swamps, that soe the cattell that have allotments there may be put over by the 15th day of September yearly, provided they take a sure course, to prevent, theyre

cattell from goinge over the river, either by fencing, or a keeper in the day tyme, and by securing them in some inclosure in the night. But there is liberty, for calves to be put over thither, by the 14th of August. And in case any person, shall put cattell there before the day expressed, he shall forfeit 2s. 6d. by the head, for every such default, and also be lyable to pay all damadge that his cattell shall doe on either side of the river. [This order was soon changed, and the same rule adopted as in the first regulation.]

"3. It is ordered that if any Inhabitant shall desire to make a Cannoe, he may have liberty to fell any tree or trees, in the towne commons, and make it or them into Cannoes for his own use, or the use of any Inhabitant. But no such inhabitant shall have liberty, to sell or in any kinde to pass away, any Cannoe soe made out of the towne, untill it be full five years old, or if he lend his cannoe, it shall be returned within a month. And in case any shall transgress this order, he shall be lyable to a penalty of 20s. for every default.

"4. It is ordered, that whosoever, shall take away or make use of any mans Cannoe, without his leave shall forfeit unto the owner 2s. 6d. for every such default.*

"5. It is ordered that there shall be no barns, or howseing built or set up in the highway, betwixt the streete fence, and the brooke, except there be soe much room as they can leave 4 rod for the streete or highway, and then men may make use, of that side, next the brooke, for what building they please. And if any shall transgress, this order it, shall be lawfull for the selectmen to appoynt men to pull downe, and demolish such building.

"6. For the prevention of sundry evils, that May befall this Township, through ill disposed persons, that may thrust themselves in amongst us, agaynst the likinge, and consent of the generality of the inhabitants, or select Townsmen, by purchasing a lott, or place of habitation, &c. It is therefore ordered, and declared, that no inhabitant, shall sell, or in any kind pass, away his house lot or any part of it, or any other of his allotments, to any stranger, before he have made, the select Townsmen, acquainted, who his chapman is, and they accordingly allow of his admission, under penalty, of paying twenty shillings, for every parcell of land, so sold, or forfeitinge his land, soe sould, or passed away. But if the select Townsmen, see grounde to disalowe of the admission, of the said chapman, then the toun, or

* These regulations as to *canoes*, were important, as they were the vehicles in which the farmers every day went from one part of their farms to another.

Inhabitants, shall have 30 days tyme to resolve, whither they will buy the said allottments, which said allottments they may buy, as indifferent partys shall apprise them. But in case the Inhabitants shall delay to make a purchase of the said lands, above 30 days after the propounding of it to the select Tounsmen, then the said seller shall have his liberty to take his chapman and such chapman, or stranger shall be esteemed, as entertained and allowed of, by the tounne as an Inhabitant.

“7. It is ordered, that, if any man of this tounship, or any proprietor of land, have, or any that shall or may dispose of land here, shall under the colour of friendship, or any other ways, entertaine any person, or persons here, to abide as inmates, or shall subdivide their howse lotts, to entertaine them as tenants, for a longer tyme, than one month, or 30 days, without the consent of the select Tounsmen, (children or servants of the family that remain single persons excepted,) shall forfeit for the first default, 20s. to the Towne and alsoe he shall forfeite 20s. per month, for every month, that any such person or persons shall soe continue, in this Tounship without the consent of the select Tounsmen; and if in tyme of their abode, after the limitation abovesaid, they shall neede relief, not beinge able to maintaine themselves, then he or they, that entertained such persons, shall be lyable, to be rated by the selectmen, for the reliefe and maintenance, of the said party or partys, so entertained, as they in their discretion shall judge meete.

“8. For the regulating of workmens and labourers wages. It is ordered. 1. That all workmen shall worke the whole day, allowing convenient tyme for food and rest. 2d. Thatt all husbandmen and ordinary labourers from the first day of November to the first of March shall not take above 16d. by the day, wages, for the other 8 months, they shall not take above 20d. by the day, except in time of harvest, such as reaping, and mowing, or for other extraordinary worke, such as are sufficient, workmen, are allowed 2s. pr. day. 3. That, all carpenters, joyners, sawers, wheelwrights, or such like artificers, from the first day of November, to the first of March, shall not take above 20d. pr. day wages. And, for the other 8 months, not above 2s. pr. day. Taylors, not to exceed 12d. pr. day, throughout the year. 4. That all teames, consisting of 4 cattell, with one man, shall not take above 6s. a day wages: From May till October, to worke 8 hours and the other part of the year six houres for theyre days worke.

“ And it is further ordered, that whosoever shall, either by giving or taking, exceede these rates, he shall be lyable to be punished by the magistrate, according to the quality and nature of the offence.

“ 9. It is ordered, that every householder, shall have in a readiness, about his house, a *sufficient ladder*, for length suitable to his howsing, to prevent the danger of fire, on penalty for every neglect, 5s.

“ 10. It is ordered, that if any person, shall be taken notice of, to carry fire in the streete, or from house to house, not being sufficiently covered, soe as to prevent doinge hurt thereby, he shall forfeite 5s. for every such offence, proved against him, besides all damages, for what hurt may come thereby.

“ 11. It is ordered, that if any trees be felled, in the common, having no other worke bestowed on them, above six months, it shall be lawfull for any man, to take them: but any Timber that is cross cutt or fire wood that is cutt out, or set on heaps, or rayles, or clefts or poles, no man may take any of them, till they have lyen 18 months, after it is so cross cut or cloven. And in case any person shall be found to take away, or convert to his own use, any tymber, or fyrewood, &c., as aforesaid, before the tyme above limited, he shall be liable to make satisfaction to the owner, in kinde, or otherwise, to his content; and shall also forfeite 10s. to the Toun Treasury, for every such parcel of tymber, rayles, boettes, or firewood, that he shall soe disorderly take away, and convert to his own use. [N. B. This order was in some respects modified in 1660, but substantially continued.]

“ 12. Whereas, there is observation taken, of the scarcity of Tymber, about the Toun for buildinge, sawing, shingles, and such like, it is therefore ordered, that no person shall, henceforth transport, out of the toun, to other places any building tymber, bord, loggs, or sawen boards, or planks, or shingle Tymber, or pipe staves, which shall be growing in the Toun commons; or from Chickuppe river, to freshwater brooke, and six miles east from the great river; and, if any man, shall be found, to transgress this order, he shall be lyable to a fine of 20s. for every freight, or load, of such Tymber, boards, shingle, or such like, by him soe transported.

“ 13. To the end that such *candlewood* as lyeth near the Towne may not be wasted by such as burne Tarr, &c., to ye prejudice of the Inhabitants, It is therefore, ordered, that no person, shall have liberty to gather, or haveinge soe gathered, to burn any candlewood for the makinge of Tarr, Pitch, or Coale, within the compass of six

miles east, from the great river, and soe extending from Chickuppe river, to the Longmeadow brooke; and if any shall be found to burne any candlewood, soe gathered, within the limits or bounds, above expressed, he shall forfeite 20s. for every load of candlewood, soe gathered, and burnt for Tar, Pitch, or Cole, or ye like use. Provided notwithstanding that every Inhabitant, may gather candlewood for his own family use where he pleaseth.*

“14. Whereas, it is judged, offensive, and noisome, for flax, and hempe, to be watered, or washed, in or by the brooke, before mens doors which is for ordinary use, for dressinge meate, therefore it is ordered that no person henceforth, shall water or wash, any flax or hemp, in the said brooke, either on the east or west side of the streete, or any where, near adjoyninge to it, and if any person shall be found transgressinge herein, he shall be liable to a fine of 6s. 8d. for every such default.

“15. It is ordered that no person shall gather any hopps, that grow in the swamps, or any common grounds, untill the fifth day of September yearly, upon payne of forfeitinge what they shall soe disorderly gather, and 2s. 6d. for breach of order, the forfeiture to the informer, the 2s. 6d. to the Toune treasurer.

“16. Whereas it is judged needful, in sundry respects, that each Inhabitant, should have the severall parcells of his land, recorded therefore for prevention of future inconveniences, It is ordered, that every particular inhabitant, of this tounship shall repayre to the recorder, that is chosen and appoynted, by the toune for that purpose, who, upon information given him, by each person, of his severall parcells of land, the number of acres, with the length and breadth of ye said alotments, and who are borderinge on each side of him, shall by virtue of his office, fairly record each parcell of land, with the limits, bounds and situation, thereof, in a book, for that purpose, for which his pains, the owner of the said lands, shall pay unto the Recorder, two pence for every parcell, of his land, soe recorded. And, if any person, shall neglect the recording of his lands, longer than six months, after ye grant of it, he shall be lyable to a fine of 3s. for every parcell of land, that is not then recorded; and if after that he shall neglect to record it 12d. pr.

* This regulation as to candlewood, refers to the state of the plains, and the customs of the people, at that time. By the perishing of old trees, there were, on and in the ground, many pine knots, and hearts of trees, which were generally used for torch lights. Till within 50 years, it was the custom of the people, to have gathered, every fall, for family use, a quantity of these pine knots, &c. A prudent farmer would almost as soon enter upon the winter without hay, as without pine. This was gathered on all uninclosed land, wherever found.

month for every months neglecte, of any parcell; And auncient grants are all to be recorded, by the last of May next, upon like penalty.

"17. It is ordered, that if any person, whose houselott lyes inclosed in a general fence, shall desire to inclose a part of it, for yards, gardens, or orchard, his neighbour, on each hand of him, shall be compellable to make and sufficiently maintain, the one half of the said fence, from tyme to tyme, provided his share of fence amount not to above ten rods. provided alsoe, that ye said fence exceede not the charge of a sufficient five foot pale, or five rayles. And in case any neighbour shall refuse to doe his share, of ye said fence, within 3 months, after due notice, given him of it, he shall be lyable to pay, what damadge his neighbour, shall sustaine, through his default: and alsoe 5s. per month soe long as he shall neglect for contempt of order.

"18 and 19. [The 18th and 19th are respecting fences, and the oversight and repair of them, and have nothing peculiar in them.]

"20. For the better carryinge on of Toune meetings, it is ordered that whensoever, there shall any public notice, be given to the Inhabitants by the select Tounsmen, or any other, in theyre behalfe, of some necessary occation, wherein the selectmen desire, to advise with the Inhabitants, and the day, tyme, and place of meetinge be appoynted, It is expected, that all the Inhabitants attend personally, such meeting, soe appoynted. And, in case, the tyme and houre of meetinge be come, though there be but nine of the Inhabitants assembled, it shall be lawfull for them to proceed, in agitation of whatever busyness is there propounded to them, and what the major part of the Assembly there mett shall agree upon. It shall be taken as the act of the whole toune, and binding to all.

"21. The first Tuesday in November yearly [altered afterwards to February,] is mutually agreed on and appoynted, to be a general toune meetinge, for the choyce of Toune officers making, continuing and publishing of orders, &c. on which day, it is more especially, expected that each inhabitant, give his personall attendance, and if any shall be absent, at the tyme of calling, or absent himself without consent of the major part, he shall be lyable to a fine of 2s. 6d.

"22. It is alsoe ordered, that on the first Tuesday, in November, there shall be yearly chosen, by the Inhabitants, two wise, discreete men, who shall by virtue of an oath imposed, on them by the magistrate, for that purpose faithfully present, on the Court days, all such breaches of Court, or toune orders, or any other misdemeanors,

as shall come to their knowledge, either by their own observation, or by credible information, of others, and shall take out process for the appearance of such as are delinquents, or witnesses, to appeare the sayd day ; when all such presentments, by the sayd partys, shall be judicially heard, and examined, by the magistrate, and warrants for distresses, granted for the levying of such fines or penaltys as are annexed to the orders violated, or which shall seeme meete and reasonable to the magistrate, to impose, or inflict, according to the nature of the offence. These to stand in this office for a year or till others be chosen in their roome.*

“ 23. It is ordered and declared, that when any man, shall be fairly and clearly chosen, to any office, or place of service, in and to the toun, if he shall refuse to accept, or shall afterwards neglect to serve, in that office, to which he shall be chosen, every such person shall pay 20s. fine for refusall to the Toun Treasurer, unless he has served in that office the yeare before ; no person being, to be compelled to serve two years, together in the same office, except selectmen, two whereof, if chosen againe, are to stand two yeares together ; that so, there may be always some of the old selectmen who are acquainted with the Toun affaires, joining with the new.

24.—[Relates to the regulation of swine, and is not necessary to be transcribed. An officer, unusual in later years, was chosen as a general swine ringer, and his fees stated.]

“ 25. To the end that the common Highways of the Toun, may be layed out where they may be most convenient, and advantageous, for the general use of the toun, it is therefore ordered, that the select Tounsmen shall have full power, and authority, to lay out all common highways, for the Toun, where and how they shall judge most convenient, and useful, for the Inhabitants, though it be through or at the end of mens lotts. Provided, they give them reasonable satisfaction, according to equity ; but if the party like not thereof, then it shall be referred, to the Judgment of indifferent partys mutually chosen, by the partye and the select Tounsmen : and if those two indifferent partys, do not agree they shall pitch upon a 3d person to join with them and determine it.

“ 26. And the Select Tounsmen are allowed liberty to set a certaine toll, on carts, that shall pass any highway, which shall appeare more than ordinary chargeable, in the reparation of it.

* These officers, called *presenters*, were chosen for many years. After grand jurors were chosen, they had only town orders to execute.

"27. For the equall and indifferent carryinge on and bearinge the charge, of makinge and repayreing such common highways, and bridges as are, or shall be thought, needful, to be made, or repayed, from tyme to tyme, within this township, it is ordered, that every householder, that hath, or keepeth in his use, or possession a Teame, consistinge of four cattell, shall on due warninge, given him by the surveyor, send at every day, and place appoynted, his said teame, with his cart and such necessary tooles, as the surveyor shall allowe of, and an able man therewith, to doe such work, as the surveyor shall appoynt him. The like is to be done, by those that have but halfe teames. And it is further ordered, that every other householder, who hath no teame, shall by himself or some other faithful labourer, attend the worke appoynted him, by the surveyors, on every day that he shall be called, or required soe to worke. And it is alsoe ordered, that all persons inhabitinge in the toun, who are above £100, estate in other rates, and yet have no teame, every such person shall be compellable to send one sufficient labourer, to the highway worke, on every day, that he shall be duly warned thereunto, accordinge to his proportion with other men.

"It is alsoe further ordered, that every person shall cut downe his stubbs, and cleare the highway before his lott, of tymber wood, standing trees, (which are hereby declared to be a mans oun,) or any other offensive matter, that the surveyors shall warne him of, within three days after notice given him, or else be lyable to a fine of 12d. for every defect.

"28. Whereas, there are surveyors, chosen yearly, for the oversight and amendinge of highways, bridges, and other defects of that nature, that soe the common highways of the Toun may be kept in continuall reparation. To that end, and for the regulatinge of surveyors, in the discharge of their office, It is ordered yt ye surveyors for the tyme beinge, shall take care, 1. That highways, bridges, wharfs, &c. belonging to theyre care, be made, repayed, and amended sufficiently, accordinge to theyre discretion, or as they shall be directed by the select Tounsmen. 2. That all highways be kept clear from trees, Timber, wood, earth, stone, or any other offensive matter yt shall annoy the highway, within a mile of any dwelling house. 3. That if any person, upon notice given him by the surveyor, shall neglect to remove, or cleare away, any such annoyance to the highway, or offensive matter, by him caused, longer than 3 days, then the surveyor shall doe it, and have double recompense for all his labor, cost and charge, from the party so neglecting, besides

the 12d. which the party is to pay in way of fine, for neglect, according to the order forementioned. 4. That the surveyor shall give three days warning to such as they call for, and require to come to the highway worke, viz. the day of warning and a day more, soe that men must come the 3d day after warning, unless the surveyors give them longer tyme. 5. That they shall require no householder to worke above 6 days in a yeare, nor more of these six days than shall, in a due proportion, fall to his share. 6. That the surveyors shall require no man to worke above two days in a weeke. 7. That they call for these 6 days, for as many of them as shall serve, within the compass of tyme betwixt the 20th of May and 20th of June, yearly, and not at any other tyme, unless by the consent of the major part of the select Tounsmen, it be agreed unto; and yet, inasmuch as sometimes ways suddenly become defective, that they may not too long be neglected, it is declared, that three of ye selectmen meetinge, and any two of them agreeing, may appoynt and allow the surveighours to repaire such defective ways. 8. That they duly present to the select Tounsmen, all defects of persons, or teames, that, on lawfull warning given, neglect to come to the worke appoynted, who shall give warrant to the constable, for present distress, of 2s. fine for a man, and 5s. for a man and teame, to be employed in the next worke that is to be done about highways. 9. That they give in theyre accounts yearly, to the selectmen, at the general meetinge in November, when they yield up their office another yeare."

These byelaws, some of them, were made at an earlier date, and adopted into this code at this time. They were all revised and transcribed, in the year 1664, and entered in another book. Some of them were then modified, and a few of them repealed. The most of them were never formally annulled; but as new circumstances occurred, and other regulations, either public or private, were made, they went out of use.

There were two or three regulations, not in this system, which ought to be noticed. As to highways, in 1640, the surveyor was to "oblige all to remove stubbs, saw pits, or tymber, from the highways; and if any person neglected, he should forfeite 1s. and if continued, 2s."

As far as the brook lay upon the street, there was a special regulation as to that, made in 1657: "that all the Inhabitants between Mr. John Pynchon's and the lower side of Benjamin Parsons', who are proprietors of any part or parcel of the wet meadow before our

doors, shall take care to cleare and scour the brook, soe far as theyre lott or alotments is in breadth, in the same meadow; and that it be done sufficiently, to the approbation of the selectmen: and that by the last of June next, upon penalty of 3s. 4d. per week, for every parcell that is found undone at that tyme, and so to continue pr. week, till the worke be fully done; the which fines shall be duly levied by the constable, and improved for public use."

In 1660, this subject was again before the town, when, uniting an order made January, 1638, as to scouring ditches before the houses, and the order of 1656-7, it was provided "that the proprietors of the meadows should keep a good and sufficient ditch, well cleared, for the easy and ready passage of ye water, and for that purpose, from 6 or 8 rods above where the brook come to the street, should annually, in the month of May, scoure and cleare ye said ditches and water passages, of sand, dirt, wood, or any rubbish, so that ye water may have free passage away, without penning up, to flow the meadows. Every person neglecting, to pay 5s. to the town, and for after neglects, 3s. 4d. a week: the whole to be done under the care of two of the selectmen, to be specially appoynted for that purpose."

The method of defraying town charges, appears to have been one of some difficulty. At first, the assessment was upon land, by the acre; this was afterwards confined to the homelots. To pay for the land purchased of the Indians, each individual was assessed according to the quantity of land he held. In 1655, it was ordered that "all lands and howsing, and live stock, which a person owned, should be appraised and assessed at their value."

This mode of rating was again altered Feb. 1660-1. Houses, lands, and living stock, (except swine put up for fattening and killing,) were to be appraised and assessed; and men's persons also, to be valued from 16 years old and upward, at £12, £16, or £20, at the discretion of the selectmen; all except sick or infirm, to be included. Men also to be rated for their merchandising and trading, according to the trade they drive in the town, to be determined by the selectmen. In 1663, a fourth class for rating persons, was made, to be set at £8. All were to be valued by the appraisers.

At the first settlement of the town, it was much infested with wolves and foxes. A premium was given for the killing of each. This was to be levied, at first, only upon cattle; but afterwards, it was a general charge upon the town. Some years, the claims on this account amounted to a considerable sum.

To shew the value of estate here, at an early period, and the relative value of its different kinds, I have taken from the Pyncheon records, a copy of the inventory of Nathaniel Bliss, taken February 14, 1654-5. He lived a little south of where Union street unites with Main street.

"Housing and home lott, 5 acres, . . .	£6	0s.	0d.
Wet meadow before the house, 3 acres, . . .	3	0	0
Wood lot, 5 acres, . . .	1	0	0
Over ye great river, 9 acres, . . .	4	10	0
At the Longmeadow, 26 1-4 acres, . . .	8	10	0
Over Agawam river, 5 acres, . . .	8	5	0
Meadow on the Mill river, 2 acres, . . .	0	14	0
2 Cows, . . .	7	10	0
3 Swine, . . .	1	5	0
3 kettles, 1 skillet, and 1 pale, . . .	1	13	0
7 pieces of pewter, 13s.; 7 do. of tin, 4s. . .	0	17	0
Warming Pan, 5s.; a frying pan, 2s. . .	0	7	0
Earthen ware, 4s.; wooden ware, 20s. . .	1	4	0
2 bedsteads, 10s.; 2 chairs, 3s. . .	0	13	0
3 boxes and a chest, . . .	0	7	6
Axes, spades and hoe, . . .	0	7	0
Plough chain and share, 10s.; curtain staves, 7s. . .	0	17	0
Cradle and chest, . . .	0	5	0
Bedtick, with flocks and feathers, . . .	1	10	0
A musket, sword, and bandaliers, . . .	1	2	0
Hat, 5s.; jacket and 2 pair of breeches, 18s. . .	1	3	0
Pillow, 3s.; books, 10s.; a spinning wheel, 2s. . .	0	15	0
	£42	10s.	6d.

It seems that the cows were appraised at upwards of \$16 each, while land in the homelot and meadows was not more than \$5 an acre. Land was then abundant, and cattle were very scarce. It appears that the accounts of the selectmen were audited yearly, and a particular statement made and entered on the record. A minute account was given of the town's property: *e. g.* In 1660, it is noticed, "that Lawrence Bliss is to pay for the chain of the steel-trap which he lost; and there is one of the town's one iron hook and eye, in the post of the gate going to the training place, and another at Thomas Cooper's house."

[O.]

On the subject of the roads in the town, though there is no record of the laying out of Main street, yet it is constantly referred to, as a road, a street, and a highway. It was ordered to be four rods in breadth, till it left the brook, and then to be three rods; and from the bridge across the brook, to the gate at the upper end of Longmeadow, it was to be also four rods, and through the meadow, of the same width. It passed under Longhill. The town street has been several times regulated; it was done in 1664, by the select-

men, and in 1769, by a committee of the Court of Sessions, when it was made a county road, if not before. The upper end of the street was made 6 rods wide, in 1662, from the bank of the meadows up to Round hill. The road through the meadow, called the middle causey, now State street, was only two rods wide; the road from the meadow up the hill, was wide. From the rear of the wood lots, to pass up the great hill, it was twenty rods broad; the principal ascent was overcome by winding up the hill, farther south than any part of the present county road. The road to the burying ground was originally only one rod, then altered to $1\frac{1}{2}$, and afterwards to two rods. The original roads to Skipmuck, the Sixteen-acre road, the road through Longmeadow, and through West Springfield, on the way to Windsor, were all laid and kept, many years, twenty rods wide.

[P.]

The right to permit cattle to run upon the town commons, was considered, in the early settlement of the town, a most important privilege. It was constantly exercised by the inhabitants, and much dependence was placed upon the commons for pasturing cattle during the summer. The highways that were laid twenty rods broad, were laid of that width, avowedly, for the purpose of pasturage. The cattle were all branded, and each man's brand was recorded. While wood lands remained uncultivated and unfenced, the right of pasturing upon them was claimed; and for more than a century and a half, was exercised, without question or dispute. Nearly all the milch cows, as well as young cattle, which were kept in the town, especially in the first parish, were, till within forty years, depastured on the commons. There were many evils in this practice: cattle would destroy young timber; persons were tempted to set fire to the woods, that there might be better feed. After the country became populous, the pasture grounds were diminished, and the ancient simplicity and honesty being much diminished, it was found that cattle were not very safe on the plains. Immediately after the law *authorizing* towns to restrain cattle from going at large, was passed, in 1800, this town passed a vote imposing such a restraint. This has tended to increase the growth of wood, and also the quantity of pasture land.

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1. Lucy White, b. Dec. 4, 1819; d. Aug. 1852.
2. Harriette Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1821; m. Thomas Emmons, who d. June 14, 1844.
3. George Aaron, b. Jan. 18, 1824; m. Sarah H. Davis.
4. Carolina Louisa, b. Jan. 9, 1826; m. May 8, 1854, Charles A. Hewins, of Boston.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

GEORGE AARON CHAPIN, son of Aaron and Lucy W. Chapin, b. in Boston, Jan. 18, 1824; m. June 2, 1846, to Sarah H. Davis. Mr. Chapin is an importer and dealer in hardware and cutlery, Nos. 56 and 58 Pearl street, Boston. Children—

1. Samuel Davis, b. May 6, 1857.
2. George Gilman, b. Sept. 1, 1849.
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4. William Fisk, b. March 4, 1854; d. May 8, 1854.
5. Mary Ingersoll, b. March 6, 1856.
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ROSAMOND CHAPIN, dau. of Ahira and Caroline Chapin, b. Aug. 30, 1832, in Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 2, 1851, to John Lovell, of Huntisford, Dodge Co., Wis. Res. in Huntisford; have one son—Frederick.

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EDWIN CHAPIN, son of Ahira and Caroline Chapin, b. May 29, 1834, in Prattsburgh, N. Y.; m. Oct. 27, 1858, to Elsie M. Field. Res. Forest City, Meeker Co., Minn. Farmer. One dau., Alice Emmeretta, b. Sept. 29, 1859.

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FRANCES CHAPIN, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah Chapin, b. in Springfield, Chicopee, Mass., Sept. 24, 1792; m. Sept. 25, 1817, to Horatio Burchard, of Marshall, (then Paris) Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Jonathan and Beulah Burchard, b. in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 12, 1791. In 1798, his father's family moved to Paris, now Marshall, Oneida Co., N. Y. Mr. H. Burchard was a Dea. and leading member of the Congregational church in Marshall, for many years, and until his removal to Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1839. In 1840, he selected and removed on to a farm on Rock River, near Beloit, Wis., where his widow and a portion of the family now (1862) reside. Farmer. Dea. Horatio Burchard d. at Beloit, Nov. 17, 1850. Children all b. in Marshall, N. Y.

1. Harriet, b. May 30, 1818; res. in Beloit, with her mother.

2. Harriet Beulah, b. Oct. 6, 1819, was several years teacher in Freeport, Ill.; m. Jan. 15, 1862, to Edward Burchard, 2d son of Gurden Burchard, Utica, N. Y., merchant, who now resides at Lake Forest, Ill.

3. Sarah Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1820; d. unm. at Beloit, Wis., Dec. 21, 1853.

4. Louisa, b. Sept. 1, 1823; res. with her mother, at Beloit.

5. Horatio Chapin Burchard, b. Sept. 22, 1825; entered Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1847, and graduated there in 1850. Was two years Principal of the seminary in Monroe, Wis., and subsequently Principal of Freeport Union School. He was admitted in 1852, as an attorney and counsellor at law, and commenced practice at Freeport, Ill., in 1855. He m. June 15, 1861, Miss Jane N. Laweor, of Lena, Stephenson Co., Ill.; res. Freeport, Ill., and is a member of the firm of Burchard & Baston, Atty's.

6. John Albert, b. Nov. 6, 1828; res. Beloit. A farmer.

7. Jesse, b. Dec. 9, 1830; res. Beloit. A farmer.

8. Mary, b. April 24, 1833; was educated at Beloit Seminary, Wis. Commenced teaching at Monroe, Wis., 1852, and d. there Oct. 30, 1852. Buried at Beloit, Wis.

9. Caroline, b. June 8, 1835; d. at Marshall, N. Y., March 12, 1836, and was buried there.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

HARRIET PRINCE ELY, dau. of Horatio G. and Fanny Ely, and granddaughter of (521) Hadassa (Chapin) and Elihu Ely, b. in Boston, Jan. 31, 1826 ; m. March 2, 1845, to John Sylvester Hunt, b. in Lexington, Mass., Feb. 26, 1821 ; res. Boston. Mr. Hunt was by trade a joiner, but for the last eight years has been Lieut. of Police. Children—

1. Harriet Gertrude, b. Dec. 15, 1845.
2. Ellen Augusta, b. Jan. 18, 1848.
3. Bertron Sylvester, b. Dec. 13, 1849 ; d. July 1, 1851.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

CHAUNCEY WAIT, son of Russell and Mary (Moreton) Wait, of Whately, and great-grandson of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith, b. Sept. 1817 ; m. Martha B. Kingsbury. Have one dau., Julia, b. March 27, 1852. Mr. Wait has been a hotel keeper at Chicopee centre, Willimansett, and Holyoke.

ALBERT WAIT, son of Russell and Mary (Moreton) Wait, of Whately, and great-grandson of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith, b. Sept. 10, 1819 ; m. Jerusha Wait. Children—

1. Frank R., b. Oct. 20, 1850.
2. Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1855.

Mr. Wait has kept a livery stable for several years, at Chicopee Falls, also at Chicopee Centre.

LYMAN WAIT, son of Russell and Mary (Moreton) Wait, of Whately, and great-grandson of Bathsheba (Chapin) Smith and Jonathan Smith ; m. Ella Bartlett. Have one dau., Ida.

ERRATA.

- No. 143, after Mary, read m. Eleazar Warner, of Granby.
On p. 1, first line, for Samuel read Calvin.
No. 67, for Nathaniel read Jonathan.
" 107, for Brancraft read Bancroft.
" 216, for Eliphalet read Elizabeth.
" 388, for Mary read Marcy.
" 491, for Percy read Perez.
" 561, for Jael read Joel.
On p. 54, omit the No. 793, not the name.
No. 854, for Uriel read Ariel.
" 855, for Marinda read Miranda.
" 910, for Anna read Ama.
On p. 67, for 504, before Thankful, read 514.
" p. 85, 9th line from top, for fron. read from.
" p. 99, under head of Aaron Chapin, for Brainbridge read Bainbridge.
No. 971, for Waller read Walter.
" 1026, for Almesia read Almeria.
" 1072, for Lurana read Susannah.
Page 185, Eunice Moody, 6th instead of 5th generation.
" 186, Asaph Preston, 7th instead of 6th generation.
" 187, before Martha Moody, read 6th generation.
No. 1109, for Lindu read Linda.
" 1112, for Annie R. Smith read Annie K.
" 1187, for Bidsey read Birdsey.
" 1319, for N. B. McCrea read W. B.
On p. 140, for No. 1240 read 1242.
No. 1389, for Malendy read Melendy.
Page 147, under Lyman R. Chapin, for Elizabeth read Sarah.
No. 1753, birth should read 1821.
" 2042, for son read daughter.
" 2065, for John W. Greene read John N.
" 2079, for b. March 10, read April 10.
" 2089, before Lucy read Elizabeth.
" 2354, in Index, for Lavina read Lovina.
" 2430, in Index, for Alrop read Alsop.
On p. 188, for Loman A. Burnett read Lyman A.
Page 190, for Elimena Graves read Climena.
" 191, 13th line from top, for wood read wool.
" 198, 4th line from bottom, for Morse R. read Mause V. V.
Page 202, 3d line from top, for Ellen M. Smith read Ellen W.
" 202, under Maria Smith, add 2. James, and the two next children, Nos.
3 and 4.

Page 206, for Roxany Charter read Roxany E.

" 2229, 2d line from top, instead of or between Mendon or Milford, read now.

" 229, under Dea. Samuel Chapin, for Graggin read Cragin.

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8	Chapin Emma R.,	p. 150	6	Hazen Rev. Reuben, 2d	
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